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Unit 3. Inbound eR_x VistA Outpatient Pharmacy

Introduction

Inbound eR_x VistA Outpatient Pharmacy is comprised of two sections:

- Inbound eR_x VistA Holding Queue
- Inbound eR_x VistA Outpatient Profile (Complete Orders from OERR and Patient Prescription Processing)

Purpose of Inbound eRx VistA Holding Queue

The eR_x Holding Queue allows for validation and review eR_x s by VA Pharmacy users prior to the eR_x being added to the VA record and merging with the existing outpatient functionality. For the New R_x message type, VA Pharmacy users can validate patient, provider, drug/SIG information. Additionally, users can accept, hold, un hold, print, reject, or remove an eR_x from the Holding Queue after it has been received by VistA from the eR_x Processing Hub. The users can also work with Refill Responses and Cancel Requests, which are described in this guide.

Message Types in the Holding Queue

The message types in the Holding Queue include:

- New R_x
- Refill Request
- Refill Response
- Cancel Request
- Cancel Response
- Inbound Error

New R_x Message Type

NEWRX message is the NCPDP 10.6 format for New Electronic Prescription sent by an external (non-VA) provider.

Refill Request Message Type

REFREQ message is the NCPDP 10.6 format for Refill Request sent by a VA Pharmacy for electronic Prescriptions (referred to as Renewal Request within VA).

Refill Response Message Type

REFRES message is the NCPDP 10.6 format for Refill Response sent by an External Provider for Refill Request sent by a VA Pharmacy.

Cancel Rx Request Message Type

CANRX message is the NCPDP 10.6 format for Cancel Rx Request sent by External Provider on Electronic Prescriptions.

Cancel Rx Response Message Type

CANRES message is the NCPDP 10.6 format for Cancel Rx Response sent by VA Pharmacy for a Cancel Request sent by External Provider.

Inbound Error Message Type

ERROR message is the NCPDP 10.6 format for Inbound Error message received in VistA under situations such as, the Prescriber's EHR system being unable to receive and process a certain transaction sent from the Pharmacy or a connection between the Transaction Hub and Change Healthcare is not working.

Inbound vs. Outbound Messages

Inbound messages are those that are sent by the external (non-VA) Providers and are received in the Holding Queue. New Rx, Refill Response, Cancel Request and Inbound Error are Inbound messages.

Outbound messages are those that are sent by VA pharmacies to the external Provider's EHR system. Refill Request and Cancel Response are Outbound messages.

Accessing the eR_x Holding Queue

The eR_x message is transmitted from the Processing Hub to VistA OP and stored in the eR_x Holding Queue.

Traditional View vs. Patient Centric View

Traditional View

To access the Traditional View of the eR_x Holding Queue follow this navigation path:

Core Applications >> Outpatient Pharmacy Manager >> (select Division) >> Rx (Prescriptions) ... >> Complete Orders from eRx [PSO ERX FINISH]

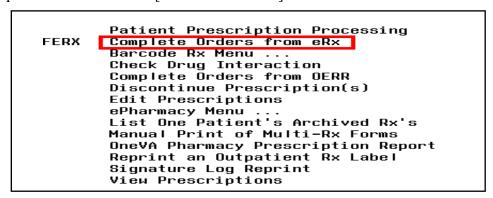


Figure 3-1: Complete Orders from eRx Menu Option

Select Rx Prescription Received Date.

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) <TEST ACCOUNT> Option: ferx Complete Orders from eRx

Select one of the following:

PT PATIENT(Grouped)

RX PRESCRIPTION RECEIVED DATE

E EXIT

Select By: (PT/RX): PT// RX
```

Figure 3-2: Select Rx

The first screen that displays upon accessing the eR_x Holding Queue is the Holding Queue list view screen.

PS0	ERX HOLDING QUE	EUE	Feb	09, 2019@00:06:07	Page:	1	of 7
PS0	ERX HOLDING QUE	EUE			-		
		ERX L	OOK-BACK	CDAYS: 30 (Jan 10, 201	19)		
	Patient		00B	Drug	Provider	STA	Rec Date
1.	TEST,PATIENT1	#	/#/##	METHYLPREDNISOLONE AC	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
2.	TEST, PATIENT1	#	/#/##	B COMPLEX-VITAMIN C-F	TEST,DR2	I	1/17/19
3.	TEST, PATIENT1	#	/#/##	METHYLPREDNISOLONE AC	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
4.	TEST,PATIENT2	#	/#/##	ONDANSETRON HCL 8MG T	TEST, DR2	I	1/17/19
5.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	QUINIDINE GLUCONATE I	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
6.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	QUINIDINE GLUCONATE 8	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
7.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	000046042495	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
8.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	SODIUM TETRADECYL 1%	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
9.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	PENTAZOCINE 50MG + NA	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
10.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	CHLORPROMAZINE* 50MG/	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
11.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	AMINACRINE 1:500 SOLN	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
12.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	AAAAMINACRINE 1:500 S	TEST, DR1	N	1/17/19
13.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	TEST DRUG	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
14.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	CALCIUM CHLORIDE 100M	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
15.	TEST,PATIENT3	#	#/##/##	2% ACETIC ACID* IN BU	TEST, DR1	I	1/17/19
+	Enter ??	for mor	e actior	ns			
SIS	Select Item		SO Sort	Entries			
SR S	Search Queue		MV Messa	age View			
Sele	ect Action:Next	Screen/	1				

Figure 3-3: eRx Holding Queue List View

eRx Holding Queue List View

The eR_x Holding Queue List columns include the patient's name (Patient), date of birth of the patient (DOB), the prescribed drug from the external provider (Drug), the prescribing physician's name (Provider), the status of the eR_x (STA), and the date that the eR_x was received by VistA (Rec Date). At any given time, 999 eR_x records are displayed in the Holding Queue List View with actionable statuses of "N", "I", "W", or with one of the Hold codes, RXN, RXW, RXD, RXF, CAO, CAH, CAR, CAP, or the Inbound Error in RRE status. The records are sorted by Received Date with oldest records first. Please refer to Appendix B in this guide for additional information on the various statuses in the list.

The following actions are available from the eRx Holding Queue List:

• **SI> Select Item** can be entered to select an item in the Enter a Number prompt. Additionally, the record # can be entered without selecting SI at the "Select Action: Next Screen//" prompt.

- **SR> Search Queue** can be entered to search for an eR_x based on a variety of search criteria. Refer to the Searching eRxs section for additional information.
- **SO> Sort Entries** can be entered to sort the list. Refer to the Under Patient Centric View, the user can use the following Search options:
 - o Patient Name
 - o Date of Birth
 - o eRx Reference Number
 - o Sorting eRxs based on message type
- <MV> Message View can be entered to display various message types.

Message View

Message View, <MV>, is an action in the Holding Queue. When the user enters <MV>, the system prompts the user to select the message type. By selecting the message type, the user can view all of the messages in the various statuses for the selected message type in the order of date received, with the newest records displayed first.

PS0	ERX HOLDING QU	EUE	Feb	09, 2019@00:06:07	Page:	1	of 7
PS0	ERX HOLDING QU	EUE			_		
		ERX	LOOK-BACK	CDAYS: 30 (Jan 10, 20 ⁻	19)		
	Patient		DOB	Drug	Provider	STA	Rec Date
1.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	METHYLPREDNISOLONE AC	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
2.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	B COMPLEX-VITAMIN C-F	TEST,DR2	Ι	1/17/19
3.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	METHYLPREDNISOLONE AC	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
4.	TEST, PATIENT2		#/#/##	ONDANSETRON HCL 8MG T	TEST,DR2	Ι	1/17/19
5.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	QUINIDINE GLUCONATE I	TEST,DR1	Ι	1/17/19
6.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	QUINIDINE GLUCONATE 8	TEST,DR1	Ι	1/17/19
7.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	000046042495	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
8.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	SODIUM TETRADECYL 1%	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
9.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	PENTAZOCINE 50MG + NA	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
10.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	CHLORPROMAZINE* 50MG/	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
11.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	AMINACRINE 1:500 SOLN	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
12.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	AAAAMINACRINE 1:500 S	TEST, DR1	N	1/17/19
13.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	TEST DRUG	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
14.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	CALCIUM CHLORIDE 100M	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
15.	TEST, PATIENT3		##/##/##	2% ACETIC ACID* IN BU	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/19
+	Enter ??	for mo	ore action	ıs			
SIS	Select Item		SO Sort	Entries			
SR S	Search Queue		MV Messa	ige View			
Sele	ect Action:Next	Screer	n//				

Figure 3-4: Message View

Actionable and Non-Actionable eRx Records

There are two types of Inbound eR_x records: Actionable records and Non-Actionable records.

Actionable Records are those that are displayed in the eRx Holding Queue List View. Actionable records include:

- New R_x (status in New, In Process, Hold, and Wait)
- Cancel R_x Request
- Refill Response (Denied, Denied New R_x to Follow, Refill Response Failed)
- Refill Response Approved with Changes (when there is a change to the provider data)
- Inbound Errors related to Refill Requests

Non-Actionable records are those that are in the Holding Queue but are not displayed in the List View. Non-Actionable records include:

- Refill Request
- Refill Response Approved
- Refill Response Approved with Changes (change to drug data only)
- Inbound Errors related to Cancel Responses

For additional information on Actionable and Non-Actionable eR_x Status Codes, please refer to the tables in Appendix B.

eR_x Default Lookback Days

A new field, ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS file (#10.2), has been added to the OUTPATIENT SITE file (#59), which contains the number of days the user would like to look back before loading the Holding Queue's list view or completing a Search (SR) or Sort (SO). This is a configurable field that can be updated with the desired value by the local site's VistA Admin. The addition of this new configurable field facilitates increased processing speed in the eR_x Holding Queue.

```
LAST PRESCRIPTION # ISSUED:

DEFAULT FRX CLINIC: OUTPT/

ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS: 150

RELATED INSTITUTION:

CPRS ORDERING INSTITUTION:
```

Figure 3-5: eRx Default Lookback Days

- The number of eRx records displayed in the Holding Queue's list view is based on the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS file (#10.2) configured in OUTPATIENT SITE file (#59).
- By default, the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS field is blank, so the software will go back to 365 days.
- ERX LOOK-BACK DAYS label along with the value and datestamp are displayed both in the Traditional View and the Patient Centric View of the eRx Holding Queue, in the Header section.
- If the Pharmacy user would like to see eR_x records received from older dates, s/he can use the Search (SR) option and select the 'Received Date Range' (#3), to retrieve those records.

NOTE: Refer to the Implementation Guide – Inbound ePrescribing (PSO*7.0*p508) on the VA Documentation Library (VDL) for details on configuring the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS for a site.

Patient Centric View

The Patient Centric View allows users to view eR_x s grouped by patient. This view makes it easier to view the eR_x records in the Holding Queue when there is a high volume of records. Patient Centric View displays the actionable eR_x records per patient. It allows the user to easily identify the message types that are in outstanding or actionable statuses, such as, N, I, W, H**,

RXN, RXW, RXD, RXF, CAO, CAH, CAR, CAP, CAX, CAF and Inbound Error in RRE status. It also displays the last user information, which identifies which actionable eR_x records have been worked on and/or whom to contact when there is a problem with one or more records.

Once the user selects a patient from the Patient Centric View, the prescription view displays. The prescription view is the same as the List View in the Traditional view, however only the actionable eR_x records display for the selected patient.

To access Patient Centric View, enter <**PT**>.

```
Terminal Type set to: C-VT100
You have 313 new messages.
Select OPTION NAME: PSO ERX FINISH
                                         Complete Orders from eRx
Complete Orders from eRx
Outpatient Pharmacy software - Version 7.0
Division: 984 OneVA Pharmacy 984
          You are logged on under the OneVA Pharmacy division.
Select LABEL PRINTER: HOME//
                               HOME
OK to assume label alignment is correct? YES//
Bingo Board Display: WAITING ROOM//
     Select one of the following:
                    PATIENT (Grouped)
                    PRESCRIPTION RECEIVED DATE
          E
                    FXTT
Enter response: PT//
```

Figure 3-6: PT – Patient (Grouped)

Select an option to filter the Patient Centric View by specific actionable status.

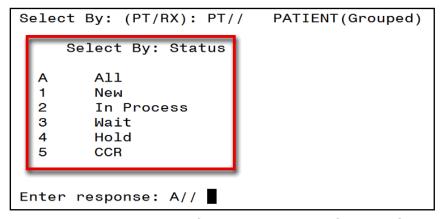


Figure 3-7: Patient Centric View Filters - Select by Status

While accessing the Patient Centric View, the user may select one of the following to filter the display results by specific actionable statuses:

- $\langle A \rangle$ All Patients with eR_x records in all Actionable statuses in the Holding Queue.
- <1> New Patients with eR_x records in New status in the Holding Queue.
- <2> In Process Patients with eR_x records in In Process status in the Holding Queue.
- $\lt 3 \gt$ Wait Patients with eR_x records in Wait status in the Holding Queue.
- <4> Hold Patients with eR_x records in one of the Hold statuses in the Holding Queue.
 - o If a user enters <4> Hold, the user must then select to filter by <S> for a single Hold status or <A> for all hold codes.

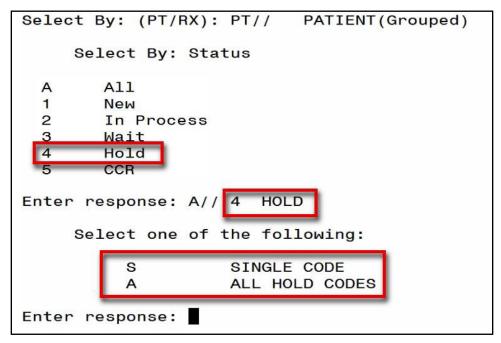


Figure 3-8: Patient Centric View Filters - Hold

If the user enters <**S**> to filter the display results by a single Hold status, they must then select the desired Hold status to filter by.

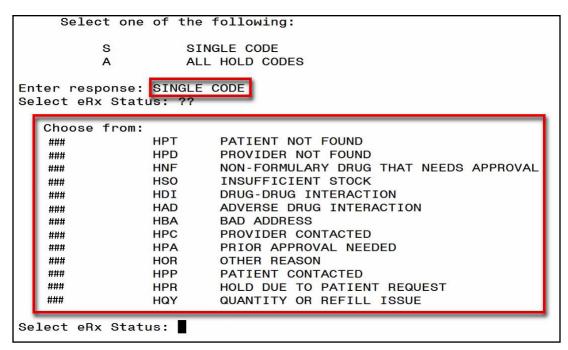


Figure 3-9: Patient Centric View – Hold Statuses

For additional details on Hold statuses, please refer to Table 17: Holding Queue Status Codes & Descriptions for New Rx Message Type.

- <5> CCR Patients with Change R_x Response, Cancel R_x Request and/or actionable Refill Response in the Holding Queue.
 - o If a user enters <5> CCR, the user must then select to filter by <S> for a single CCR status, or <A> for all actionable CCR statuses.

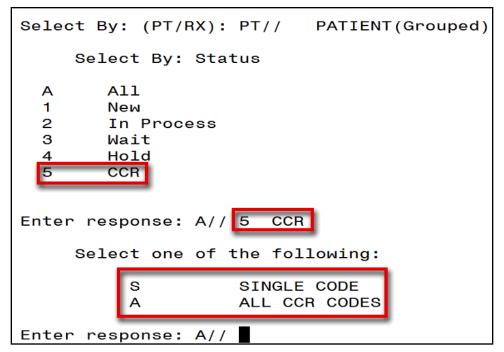


Figure 3-10: Patient Centric View Filter - CCR

If the user enters <S> to filter the display results by a single CCR status, they must then select the desired CCR status to filter by.

```
Enter response: A// 5 CCR
     Select one of the following:
           S
                      SINGLE CODE
           A
                      ALL CCR CODES
Enter response: A// SINGLE CODE Select eRx Status: ??
Select eRx Status:
   Choose from:
                 RXD - REFILL RESPONSE DENIED/DNTF
    ###
                 RXN - REFILL RESPONSE - NEW
    ###
                 RXF - REFILL RESPONSE FAILED
    ###
                 RXW - REFILL RESPONSE WAITING
    ###
                 CAO - CANCEL PROCESS COMPLETE
    ###
                 CAH - CANCEL COMPLETED IN HOLDING QUEUE
    ###
    ###
                 CAR - CANCEL REQUEST RECEIVED
    ###
                 CAF
                     - CANCEL PROCESS FAILED
                 CAP - CANCEL PAPER RX OR FAXED RX
    ###
    ###
                 CAX - CANCEL RESPONSE FROM VISTA UNSUCCESSFUL
Select eRx Status:
```

Figure 3-11: Patient Centric View - CCR Statuses

Once the user makes a selection:

- If the site has not configured ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS, a list of patients who have Actionable eRx records in the Holding Queue for the last 365 days will display by design. See Figure 3-12.
- If a user selects options <1>, <2>, <3>, or <4> to filter by status, a list of patients displays if the patient has Actionable eRx records under the selected status within the number of days set as the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS. For example, if the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS is set to a value of 30 and a user selected <1> New when filtering the Patient Centric View, the patient(s) displayed should have had a new record received within the last 30 days. See Figure 3-13.

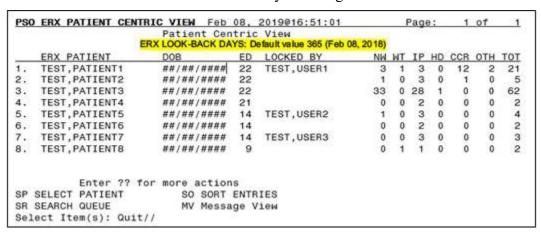


Figure 3-12: Non-Configured ERX LOOK-BACK DAYS Field

PSC	ERX PATIENT CENTRI	C VIEW Feb	08,	2019@16:51:01		F	Page	э:	1	of	1
		Patient Cen	tric	: View							
	E	RX LOOK-BACK	DAY	S: 30 (Jan 09,	, 2019)						
l —	ERX PATIENT	DOB	ED	LOCKED BY	NW	WT	ΙP	HD	CCR	OTH	TOT
1.	TEST,PATIENT1	##/##/####	22	TEST, USER1	3	1	3	0	12	2	21
2.	TEST,PATIENT2	##/##/###	22		1	0	3	0	1	0	5
3.	TEST,PATIENT3	##/##/####	22		33	0	28	1	0	0	62
4.	TEST,PATIENT4	##/##/####	21		0	0	2	0	0	0	2
5.	TEST,PATIENT5	##/##/####	14	TEST, USER2	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
6.	TEST,PATIENT6	##/##/####	14		0	0	2	0	0	0	2
7.	TEST,PATIENT7	##/##/####	14	TEST, USER3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
8.	TEST, PATIENT8	##/##/###	9		0	1	1	0	0	0	2
SP	Enter ?? for SELECT PATIENT	more action SO SORT	_	IES							
	SEARCH QUEUE	MV Messa	ge V	iew							
Se1	lect Item(s): Quit//										

Figure 3-13: Configured ERX LOOK-BACK DAYS Field

The table below outlines the columns visible in the Patient Centric View.

Table 9: Patient Centric View

Column Label	Description
ERX PATIENT	Name of the patient sent on the New prescription
DOB	eR _x patient's date of birth
ED	The number of days elapsed since the oldest eR_x that is still in an actionable status was received for that patient
LOCKED BY	Name of the current user that applied lock on the patient record successfully
NW	Number of New R _x s
WT	Number of eRxs in WAIT status. WAIT status displays if all validations have been performed, but the eRx has not been Accepted (AC).
IP	Number of eRxs In Process
HD	Number of eRxs on Hold
CCR	Cancel Request, Change Request, and Refill Response records in Actionable statuses
OTH	Inbound Error related to Refill Request (Status – RRE)
TOT	Total number of eRxs in Actionable Statuses

- If an eRx patient does not have user name displayed in the LOCKED BY column, this means that the patient's eRx record is available to the user.
- Under columns NW, IP, HD, WT, CCR, and OTH the maximum count displayed is 99, even if the patient has more actionable eR_x records, which the TOT (Total) column would indicate.
- Under the TOT column, the maximum count displayed is 999, even if the patient has more than 999 items in actionable status.
- Patient Centric View displays up to 999 records.

• Patient Centric View records are sorted by Elapsed Days, in descending order.

To select a patient to view the eR_x s associated with them, select the patient record number. A list of actionable eR_x records display.

PS0	ERX HOLDING QUEL	JE	Feb	08, 201	19@17:1	12:04		Page:	1	of	1
PS0	ERX HOLDING QUEL	JE									155
153,000,000		ERX	LOOK-BAC	K DAYS:	30 (Ja	an 09, 2	2019)				
	Patient	10000000	DOB	Drug	erso owner		Prov:	ider	STA	Rec	Date
1.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	METHYLF	PREDNIS	SOLONE A	AC TEST	, DR1	I	1/17	//19
2.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	B COMPL	EX-VIT	TAMIN C-	F TEST	, DR2	I	1/17	//19
3.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	METHYLF	PREDNIS	SOLONE A	AC TEST	, DR1	I	1/17	//19
4.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	MUPIRO	CIN 2%	OINTMEN	IT TEST	, DR1	CA0	1/24	1/19
5.	TEST, PATIENT1		#/#/##	MUPIRO	CIN 2%	OINTMEN	IT TEST	, DR1	N	2/6/	19
NOSEV I	Enter ?? for more actions										
SI	Select Item		SO Sort	Entries	3						
	(Search Queue) ect Action:Quit//		MV (Mes	sage Vie	эм)						

Figure 3-14: Patient eRx List

To view the details of an eR_x , select the record number.



Figure 3-15: eRx Details Screen

Users may complete the validation actions from here, just as they would in the Traditional View. If validation actions are started on New R_x message types, but not Accepted, the Status of the eR_x displays as "I" for In Process. In the example below, just the patient was validated, therefore the eR_x is still In Process.

PS0	ERX HOLDING QUEUE	Feb	08, 2019@17:12:04	Page:	1	of	1			
PS0	ERX HOLDING QUEUE						10 11 20			
	E	RX LOOK-BACK	K DAYS: 30 (Jan 09, 201	9)						
	Patient	DOB	Drug	Provider	CTA	Rec Da	ate			
1.	TEST, PATIENT1	#/#/##	METHYLPREDNISOLONE AC	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/	19			
2.	TEST, PATIENT1	#/#/##	B COMPLEX-VITAMIN C-F	TEST, DR2	Ι	1/17/	19			
3.	TEST, PATIENT1	#/#/##	METHYLPREDNISOLONE AC	TEST, DR1	Ι	1/17/	19			
4.	TEST, PATIENT1	#/#/##	MUPIROCIN 2% OINTMENT	TEST, DR1	CA0	1/24/	19			
5.	TEST, PATIENT1	#/#/##	MUPIROCIN 2% OINTMENT	TEST, DR1	N	2/6/19	9			
Enter ?? for more actions										
SI	Select Item	SO Sort	Entries							
	(Search Queue) ect Action:Quit//	MV (Mess	sage View)							

Figure 3-16: eRx List with Updated Status - I

In the Patient Centric View, if an eR_x status changes one actionable status to another, the eR_x total remains the same, but the totals for various statuses are updated. In the example below, the first record displays three New R_x s and three eR_x s that are In Process, and a total of 21 eR_x s.

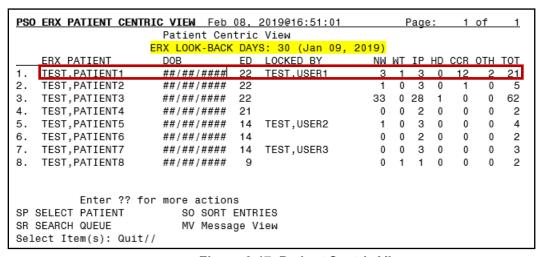


Figure 3-17: Patient Centric View

If an eR_x status changes from New to In Process, the numbers for the various statuses are updated while the eR_x total remains the same, as seen in the first record in the example below. There are now two New R_x s, four eR_x s In Process, and still a total of 21 eR_x s.

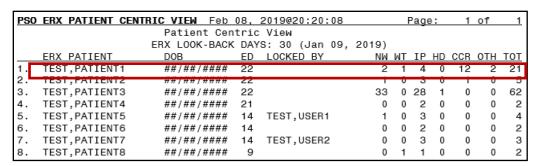


Figure 3-18: Patient Centric View – Updated Actionable Status to another Actionable Status

In the Patient Centric View, if an eR_x status changes an actionable Status to a non-actionable status, the eR_x total decreases by one and the totals for various statuses are also updated. In the example below, record 1, the WT column has updated from one eR_x s to zero eR_x s, therefore updating the total column from 21 to 20.

PS0	ERX PATIENT CEN	TRIC VIEW Feb	08,	2019@20:20:08			Page	е:	1	of	1
Patient Centric View											
		ERX LOOK-BACK	DAY	/S: 30 (Jan 09,	2019)						
l	ERX PATIENT	DOB	ED	LOCKED BY	NW	WТ	ΙP	HD	CCR	0TH	TOT
1.	TEST,PATIENT1	##/##/####	22		2	0	4	0	12	2	20
2.	TEST,PATIENT2	##/##/####	22		1	0	3	0	1	0	5
3.	TEST, PATIENT3	##/##/####	22		33	0	28	1	0	0	62
4.	TEST, PATIENT4	##/##/####	21		0	0	2	0	0	0	2
5.	TEST, PATIENT5	##/##/####	14	TEST, USER1	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
6.	TEST, PATIENT6	##/##/####	14		0	0	2	0	0	0	2
7.	TEST, PATIENT7	##/##/####	14	TEST, USER2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
8.	TEST, PATIENT8	##/##/####	9		0	1	1	0	0	0	2

Figure 3-19: Patient Centric View Total Updated

eRx Holding Queue Summary Screen for New Rx Message Type

A user can select a record from the eR_x Holding Queue List View by both typing <SI> and the record number or by typing the record number itself. The first screen displayed is the Summary Screen, which displays information about the original eR_x from the external provider and matched VistA information (if any).

On this screen, the header contains the eR_x Patient Name and eR_x Reference #, which is an internal VA reference number assigned for tracking the eR_x . Below the header is information received from the external provider for the patient, provider, and the drug/SIG. Where applicable, VistA information displays below the eR_x information.

```
eRx Holding Queue Display
                               Mar 26, 2018@11:45:16
                                                                Page:
                                                                         1 of
                                                                                  3
eBx Patient:
eRx Reference #: 20716
eRx Status: IN PROCESS
eRx Patient:
                                                            DOB:
Vista Patient[v]:
                                                            DOB:
                                                            NPI: 1871598417
eRx Provider:
Vista Provider:
                                                            NPI: 1871598417
eRx Drug: PRIMIDONE 50 MG ORAL TABLET
eRx Qty: 180 eRx Refills: 0 eRx Days Supply: 90 eRx Date: MAR 26, 2018 eRx Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route 2 times a day for 90 days
Vista Drug: PRIMIDONE 50MG TAB
Vista Qty: 180
                            Vista Refills: 0
                                                        Vista Days Supply: 90
          Enter ?? for more actions
                                                      VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                           VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                           RJ Reject
  Print
                                                      AC Accept eRx
H Hold
                           UH Un Hold
                                                      RM Remove eRx
Select Action: Next Screen//
```

Figure 3-20: Summary Screen Page 1

Press **Enter**> to display Page 2 of the Summary Screen, which contains eR_x notes, applicable Allergy information, and Diagnosis information displayed in a compressed format.

```
Mar 26, 2018@11:45:21
                                                                     2 of
                                                                             3
eRx Holding Queue Display
                                                            Page:
eRx Patient:
eRx Reference #: 20716
eRx Notes:
Allergies: No Allergy Assessment
     Remote:
Adverse Reactions:
Primary Dx:
            (ICD10 A04.8) OTHER SPECIFIED BACTERIAL INTESTINAL INFECTIONS
Secondary Dx: (ICD10 G00.9) BACTERIAL MENINGITIS, UNSPECIFIED
Primary Dx:
             (ICD10 I01.8) OTHER ACUTE RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE
Secondary Dx: (ICD10 J01.11)
                             ACUTE RECURRENT FRONTAL SINUSITIS
         Enter ?? for more actions
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                         VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                                   VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
P Print
                         RJ Reject
                                                   AC Accept eRx
                         UH Un Hold
                                                   RM Remove eRx
H Hold
Select Action:Quit//
```

Figure 3-21: Summary Screen Page 2

If the VistA information for the patient, provider, or drug is not linked, the display would be as shown below:

- VistA Patient: NOT LINKED
- VistA Provider: NOT LINKED
- VistA Drug: NOT LINKED

VistA information displayed includes allergies. If the patient has no known allergies, "NKA" displays in the Allergies section.

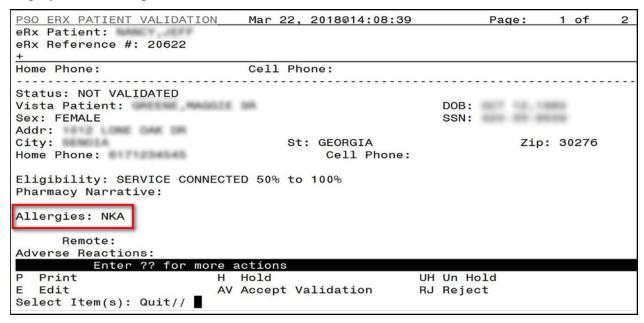


Figure 3-22: Patient with No Known Allergies

If the VistA patient has known allergies, verified allergies display in the Allergies section.

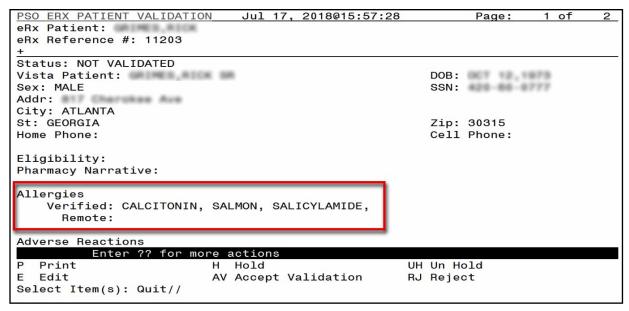


Figure 3-23: VistA Patient with Known Allergies

eRx Actions

- Manual Validation:
 - <VP> Validate Patient
 - <VM> Validate Provider
 - <VD> (Validate Drug/SIG) Note that this action will not be available unless a VistA patient has been linked, as indicated with parenthesis around the action.
- <AC> Accepting eRxs in the eRx Holding Queue: Action is not available until the validation of the eR_x Patient, provider, and drug/SIG have been completed. Also note that the <AC> action will not be available if the eR_x is on Hold.
- <RJ> Rejecting eRxs in the eRx Holding Queue.
- <P> Printing in the eRx Holding Queue: Displays all details of an eR_x and allows the user to select a local printer and print the eR_x.
- <H> Placing eRxs on Hold in the eRx Holding Queue.
- **UH>** Un Hold eRx in the eRx Holding Queue.
- <RM> Removing eRxs in the eRx Holding Queue Removes eR_x from the main list display and prevents further processing of the eR_x.
- <??> For hidden actions.

For more details on the above actions, please refer to the sections identified in this guide.

NOTE: From the Summary Screen, users <u>cannot</u> edit any of the VistA information. The validate screens contain the option for editing the VistA information. For further information on editing and validating VistA information for an eR_x, please refer to the Manual Validation section of this guide.

Jump to OP

The Jump to OP $\langle JO \rangle$ hidden action allows the user to navigate to Complete Orders from OERR, from the eR_x Holding Queue Summary screen. Once the user has completed reviewing on the Outpatient side, the user is navigated back to the same Summary screen in which $\langle JO \rangle$ was initiated from.

The Jump to OP <**JO**> hidden action allows the user to navigate to Complete Orders from OERR only if the following conditions are true:

- a. The R_x record is a New Rx message type only.
- b. The VistA Patient is already matched to an eR_x Patient under the Validate Patient <**VP**> action.
- c. The matched VistA Patient has a current pending line entry on the Outpatient side.

To utilize the Jump to OP action, enter <??> to view a list of hidden actions.

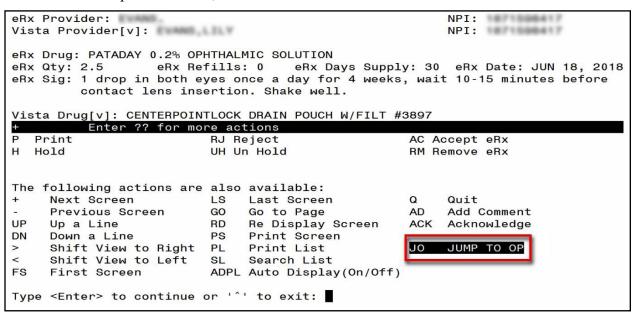


Figure 3-24: Jump to OP - Hidden Action

Enter the hidden Jump to OP < **JO** > action.

```
NEWRX
eRx Status: WAIT
eRx Patient:
                                                 DOB:
Vista Patient[v]:
                                                 DOB:
eRx Provider:
                                                 NPI:
Vista Provider[v]:
                                                 NPI:
eRx Drug: PATADAY 0.2% OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION
eRx Qty: 2.5
              eRx Refills: 0 eRx Days Supply: 30 eRx Date: JUN 18, 2018
eRx Sig: 1 drop in both eyes once a day for 4 weeks, wait 10-15 minutes before
       contact lens insertion. Shake well.
Vista Drug[v]: CENTERPOINTLOCK DRAIN POUCH W/FILT #3897
        Enter ?? for more actions
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                      VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                            VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
                      RJ Reject
P Print
                                            AC Accept eRx
                      UH Un Hold
H Hold
                                            RM Remove eRx
Select Action:Next Screen// JO
Patient:
Would you like to select a secondary filter? N//
```

Figure 3-25: JO Action Selected

If a user attempts to Jump to OP < JO > when a VistA Patient is not matched to an eR_x Patient, an error message is received stating, "VistA patient has not been matched. Cannot jump to outpatient".

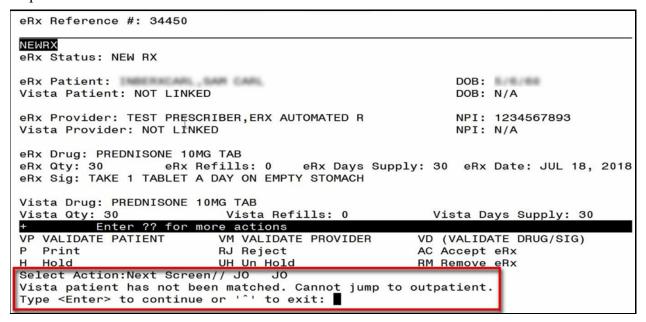


Figure 3-26: JO Error – VistA Patient Not Matched

If a user attempts to Jump to OP < JO > from an eR_x record that is not a New R_x Message Type, an error message is received stating, "Jumping can only be done on 'NewRx' messages".

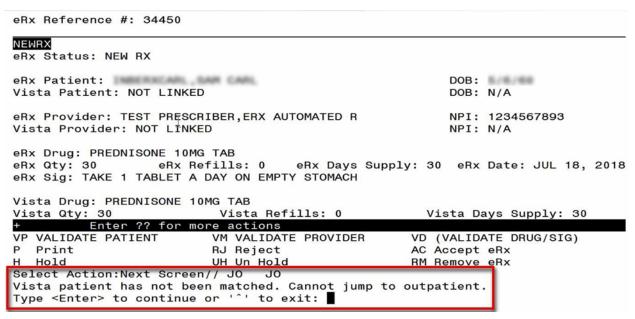


Figure 3-27: JO Error - New Rx Messages Only

Once the user has completed reviewing on the Outpatient side, upon selecting **Enter**> at the "Select Patient:" prompt, the user is navigated back to the same Summary screen in which **JO**> was initiated from.

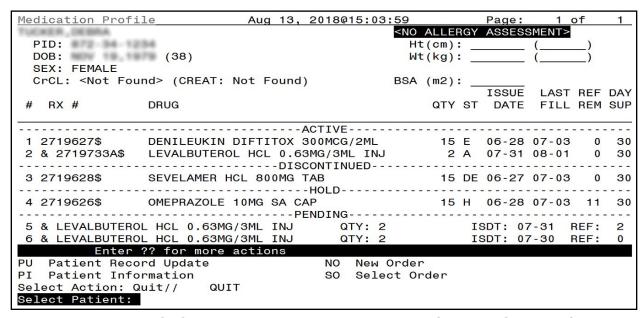


Figure 3-28: JO "Select Patient" – Jump Back to Holding Queue eRx Summary Screen

Status History

The Status History $\langle SH \rangle$ hidden action displays the history of status changes on an eR_x record within the Holding Queue. It does not include the initial status of the record.

```
Enter ?? for more actions
   Print
                                    RJ Reject
                                                                          AC Accept eRx
                                    UH Un Hold
   Hold
                                                                         RM Remove eRx
The following actions are also available:
      Next Screen LS Last Screen
Previous Screen GO Go to Page
Up a Line RD Re Display Screen
Down a Line PS Print Screen
                                                                                 Quit
                                                                         AΠ
                                                                                 Add Comment
      Re Display Screen
Shift View to Right PL Print List
Shift View to Left SL Search List
First Screen
UP
                                                                          ACK
                                                                                 Acknowledge
DN
                                                                         SH Status History
                                                                                 JUMP TO OP
FS
                                    ADPL Auto Display(On/Off)
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit: lacksquare
```

Figure 3-29: Status History - Hidden Action

Enter the hidden Status History **SH**> action to display the history of status changes.

```
Enter ?? for more actions
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                        VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                                 VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
                        RJ Reject
  Print
                                                 AC Accept eRx
H Hold
                        UH Un Hold
                                                 RM Remove eRx
Select Action:Next Screen// SH SH
08/14/18@14:42
                        IN PROCESS
Entered By:
Comments:
08/14/18@14:42:56 W
                        WAIT
Entered By:
Comments:
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit: ■
```

Figure 3-30: SH Action - Status Changes on eRx Record in Holding Queue

Comments are displayed where applicable (i.e. Hold, RJ, and RM statuses).

```
Enter ?? for more actions
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                        VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                                 VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
  Print
                        RJ Reject
                                                 AC Accept eRx
                        UH Un Hold
                                                 RM Remove eRx
H Hold
Select Action:Next Screen// sh
07/31/18@08:53:53 PTT01 Patient not eligible
Entered By:
Comments: Demo CANCELRX FOR REJECTED NEWRX
07/31/18@08:53:53 RJ
                        REJECTED
Entered By:
Comments:
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit :
```

Figure 3-31: Status History with Comment for Rejected eRx

Patient-Level Record Lock

Note that when either the Summary screen or any of the validate screens of an eR_x are open, all the eR_x s for that same patient in the Holding Queue are locked and inaccessible for other users to access until the lock is released (the screens are closed). This is referred to as a patient-level record lock.

The following message displays if a user attempts to access an eR_x for the same patient that another user has opened.

```
TEST PHARMACIST, ERX is editing orders for this patient (AUG 18,2017@14:59:09) Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit: \blacksquare
```

Figure 3-32: Patient-Level Record Lock

Manual Validation

Prior to accepting an $eR_x < AC >$ and moving the eR_x to Pending Outpatient Orders file, the VistA patient, provider, and drug/SIG must be validated. The eR_x will then be further processed using Patient Prescription Processing [PSO LM BACKDOOR ORDERS] or Complete Orders from OERR [PSO LMOE FINISH].

The validation process begins by selecting one of the validate actions from the Summary screen.

NOTE: Before the Drug/SIG on an e R_x can be manually validated, the e R_x Patient must have a linked VistA patient. The $\langle VD \rangle$ (Validate Drug/SIG) action will have parenthesis around the action to signify this action is not available until a VistA patient is linked as illustrated in the figure below.

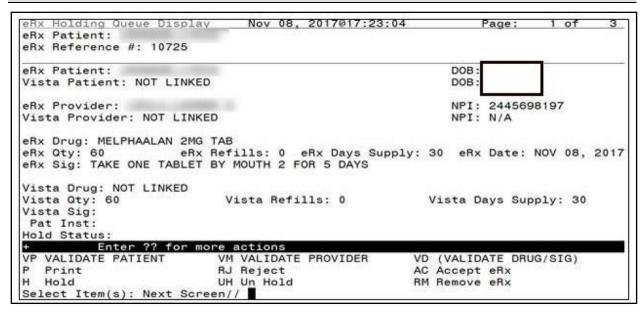


Figure 3-33: Summary Screen Actions

Validate Patient

The patient must be validated before an eR_x can be accepted. Refer to Accepting eRxs in the eRx Holding Queue. Information about the Patient Validation screen and editing the patient information is described in the following sections.

To validate patient information, type <**VP>** VALDIATE PATIENT from the Summary screen. The Patient Validation screen displays and is described in the following sections.

Figure 3-34: Validate Patient

Patient Auto-Match in the Processing Hub

The following outlines the scenarios for a patient auto-match in the IEP Processing Hub before being sent down to VistA:

Patient Match - Primary Hub

- 1. MVI Check receive ICN and SSN from MVI if successful:
 - a. If SSN is sent on a New R_x, then the SSN will be used in the auto-match with the MVI along with Last Name, First Name, DOB, Gender, Address Line 1, and Home Telephone Number.
 - b. If SSN is not sent on the New R_x, then the match will be done with MVI against Last Name, First Name, DOB, Gender, Address Line 1, and Home Telephone Number.
 - c. Since only the Last Name, First Name, DOB, and Gender are mandatory on a New R_x , the match will be done against all the data pieces that are received.
 - d. When a patient is successfully matched, the patient registration at the sites will be checked.
- 2. E&E Check Then E&E Services is checked to see if the patient is both enrolled and eligible to their system to receive pharmacy benefits (This is done using ICN retrieved from MVI).

Patient Secondary Match in VistA

- Case 1: Patient Auto match successful (MVI record found, E&E check passed, and Patient Site Registration passed).
 - a. Use the ICN received from MVI and check against the local Patient file entry; if passed, then link this VistA patient to eR_x Patient.
 - b. If ICN check fails, use the SSN received from MVI and check against the local Patient file entry; if passed, then link this VistA patient to eR_x Patient.
- Case 2: MVI Match successful, but E&E check failed at the Hub:
 - a. Use the ICN received from MVI and check against the local Patient file entry; if passed, then link this VistA patient to eR_x Patient.
 - b. If ICN check fails, use the SSN received from MVI and check against the local Patient file entry; if passed, then link this VistA patient to eR_x Patient.
- Case 3: MVI match unsuccessful at the Hub:
 - a. No secondary match.

Patient Manual Validation Screen Overview

The header of the Patient Validation screen contains the eR_x Patient Name and the eR_x Reference #. Below the header is the eR_x and VistA information for the patient, including any known allergies where applicable.

NOTE: The eR_x Patient information is display-only and cannot be edited.

If a match was NOT found for the eR_x Patient, the screen looks similar to the below figure. The Status field has "NOT VALIDATED", with "PATIENT NOT MATCHED" below the Status. No VistA patient information displays.

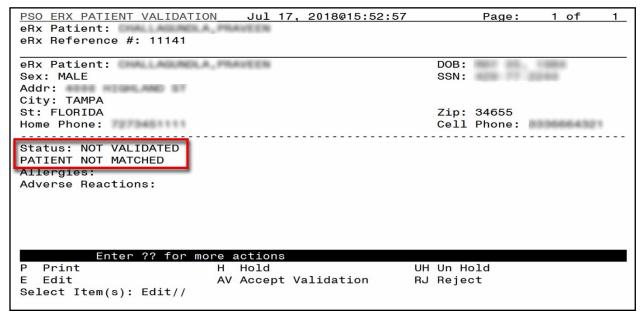


Figure 3-35: Patient Validation Screen Display - Patient Not Validated/ Not Auto Matched

If a match is found, however, the patient has NOT been validated, the Summary screen looks similar to the below figure. The Status field has "NOT VALIDATED", with VistA information displaying, where applicable.

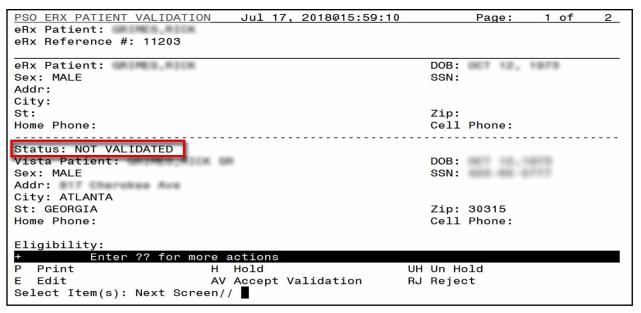


Figure 3-36: Patient Validation Screen Display - Patient Not Validated / Patient Auto Matched

If the VistA patient has known allergies, verified allergies display in the Allergies section.

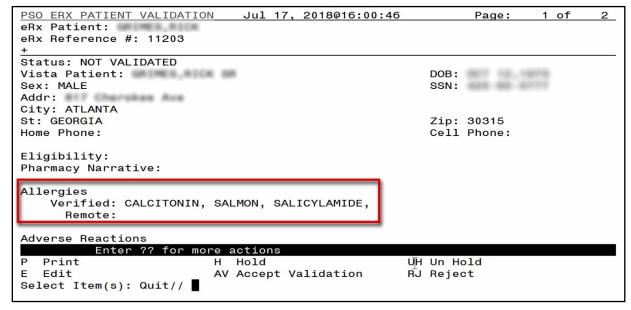


Figure 3-37: VistA Patient with Known Allergies

If the patient has been validated, the Status field above the VistA Patient contains "VALIDATED", with the user who performed the validation and date/timestamp.

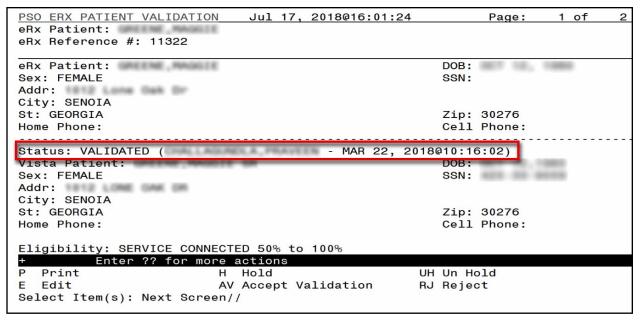


Figure 3-38: Patient Validated

The actions at the bottom of the Patient Validation screen include:

- <**P**> Print Prints display of the eR_x for printing to network or local printer.
- $\langle H \rangle$ Hold Places an eR_x on hold.
- <UH> Un Hold Removes an eR_x from a Hold.
- <E> Edit User edits if the information is empty or incorrect.
- <AV> Accept Validation User accepts the validation if information is correct.
- <RJ> Reject Rejects the eR_x.

Edit Patient

- 1. Enter **E** Edit to edit the patient information.
- 2. If a VistA patient already exists for the eR_x , the system displays a message confirming the edit.

```
A patient has already matched to a vista patient.
Would you like to edit the patient? NO//
```

Figure 3-39: Edit Patient on a VistA Match

- 3. If a VistA patient match does not exist, the system prompts to select a patient at the "Select Patient Name" prompt. The partial or full name of the patient, DOB or SSN can be entered.
- 4. Select the correct patient and press **Enter**>.
- 5. A message displays confirming the patient selection. Enter <Y> Yes.
- 6. The select patient information populates the VistA Patient fields on the Patient Validation screen.

NOTE: A Warning Message displays if there is a DOB, Gender, and/or a SSN mismatch on the patient selected during the edit process.

Figure 3-40: Mismatch Warning Message

Accept Patient Validation

Once the patient information has been edited and reviewed for accuracy, the validation needs to be accepted on the Patient Validation screen.

- 1. Select <**AV**> Accept Validation on the Patient Validation screen to accept the provider validation.
- 2. A message displays confirming whether to mark the patient as validated. Enter
- <>Y> Yes. If the validation is successful, a message displays indicating that the validation was updated.

The Status changes to "VALIDATED" on the Patient Validation screen, along with the user who performed the validation and date/timestamp.

```
Would you like to mark this patient as VALIDATED?
Enter Yes or No: NO// YES
Validation Updated!!
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit:
```

Figure 3-41: Confirm Acceptance of Patient Validation

A "[v]" displays to the right of the VistA Patient field on the Summary screen.

```
eRx Holding Queue Display Feb 10, 2019@22:04:22
                                                                   1 of
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
eRx Reference #: 388401
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
                                                      DOB: 11/1/70
Vista Patient[v]: TEST,PATIENT
                                                      DOB: 11/19/79
eRx Provider: TEST.PROVIDER
                                                      NPI: 1225015175
Vista Provider[v]: TEST, PROVIDER
                                              NPI: 1225015175
eRx Drug: ACCUNEB 1.25 MG/3 ML NEB SOLUTION
eRx Qty: 75.555 eRx Refills: PRN eRx Days Supply: eRx Date: JAN 30, 2019
eRx Sig: Inhale 1 unit every 4-6 hours via nebulizer or as necessary for
        wheezing
Vista Drug[v]: ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
                    Vista Refills: 0
Vista Qty: 180
                                                  Vista Days Supply: 45
Substitutions? :YES
        Enter ?? for more actions
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                        VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                               VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
P Print
                        RJ Reject
                                                 AC Accept eRx
H Hold
                        UH Un Hold
                                                 RM Remove eRx
Select Action:Next Screen//
```

Figure 3-42: Patient Validation Complete: Summary Screen Indicator

Automatic Patient Validation

When a patient validation is accepted on one eR_x and there are additional eR_x s in the Holding Queue for the same patient, received on the same day, a message displays asking if the patient validation should be applied to the other eR_x s. (Refer to the figure below.) If the user selects <Y> Yes, the system links and applies the patient validation for the eR_x s currently in the Holding Queue for that patient.

The determination of the same patient is based on unique records from the ERX EXTERNAL PATIENT file (#52.46). The system will only validate the same patients on eR_x s that are currently in the ERX HOLDING QUEUE file (#52.49) received at the time of the automatic patient validation. Patient validation will not be applied for eR_x s received for that patient after the auto validation is applied. For example, if VA receives six eR_x s for the same patient on the same day, the user will only have to validate the patient once. If eR_x s are received later that same day, those eR_x s will need to be revalidated.

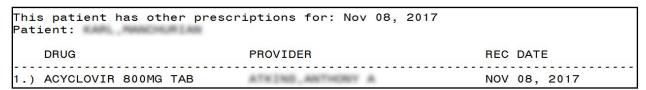


Figure 3-43: Automatic Patient Validation

To apply patient validation to other eR_x s in the Holding Queue for the same patient, received on the same day:

1. The system asks the user if the previous validation should be applied to the other eR_xs received for the patient.

```
Would you like to apply the above validation to these prescriptions? Enter Yes or No: N//
```

Figure 3-44: Apply Patient Validation to Other eRxs

- 2. Enter Y for Yes to apply the validation to the other eR_x s for the patient. After selecting Yes, the patient validation is applied to the other eR_x s. As previously noted, any eR_x s received after this action will not be validated.
- 3. A message displays indicating that the validation was updated.
- 4. A "[v]" displays to the right of the VistA Patient field on the Summary screen and the Status field changes to "VALIDATED" on the Patient Validation screen, along with the user who performed the validation and date/timestamp. This occurs for all the eR_xs validated via the automatic patient validation process.
- 5. The statuses on all eR_xs validated by the automatic patient validation process will change to "I" for In Process.

Validate Provider

The provider must be validated before an eR_x can be accepted.

To validate provider information, from the Summary screen, type <**VM**> VALIDATE PROVIDER. The eRx Provider Validation screen displays.

Figure 3-45: Summary Screen Action - Validate Provider

Information about the Validate Provider display and editing the provider information is described in the following sections.

Provider Auto-Match in the Processing Hub

The auto-match on an external provider is based upon the NPI of the prescriber coming in on the new eR_x . The NPI is matched against the VistA instance's NEW PERSON file (#200) entry. If the NPI matches and if the Provider is marked 'Authorized to Write Meds' that is considered as a match. Upon successful match, the VistA provider is linked with the incoming provider's record in VistA.

Provider Manual Validation Screen Overview

The header of the Provider Validation screen contains the eR_x Patient Name and the eR_x Reference #. Below the header is the eR_x and VistA information for the provider, where applicable.

NOTE: The eR_x provider information is display-only and cannot be edited.

If a match was NOT found for the eR_x provider, the screen looks similar to the below figure. The Status field has "NOT VALIDATED", with "PROVIDER NOT MATCHED" below the Status. No provider information displays.

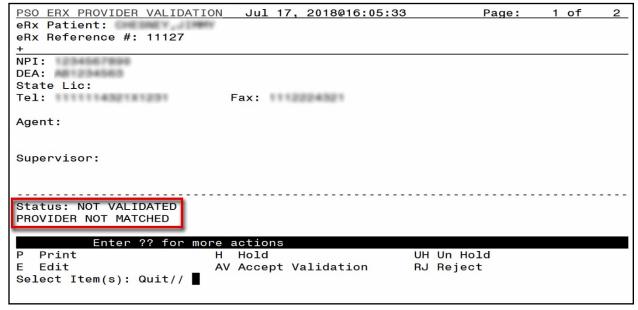


Figure 3-46: Provider Not Auto Matched / Not Validated

Edit Provider

To edit the provider information:

- 1. Press the **E** Edit action on the Provider Validation screen.
- 2. If no VistA provider information is in the system for the eR_x , the "Select Provider Name" prompt displays for searching for and selecting a provider.
 - a. Enter either the partial name or full name of the provider or the NPI of the Provider, or DEA of the Provider at the "Select Provider Name" prompt. If multiple providers exist with the same name exist, a list of providers is provided with additional identifying information (e.g., middle initial, mail code, and title, where applicable, etc.).
 - b. Select the provider.
- 3. If a VistA provider is currently linked for the eR_x , the system asks if the current provider should be modified.
 - a. Enter \leq **Y** \geq Yes.
 - b. Enter either the partial name or full name of the provider at the "Select Provider Name" prompt.
 - c. Select the provider.

```
Select Item(s): Next Screen// E Edit
Current Vista provider: TEST PRESCRIBER, ERX
Would you like to modify the current provider? NO//
```

Figure 3-47: Modify Current VistA Provider

- 4. Once the VistA provider is selected, the VistA provider fields populate on the Provider Validation screen, along with information whether the DEA of the Provider has expired or not.
- 5. The next step in in the provider validation process is to accept the validation, which is described in the next section.

NOTE: The text, "Expired", displays when the DEA # of the selected VistA Provider has expired in File #200.

```
NPI: ######## DEA: BB###### (Expired)
Tel: #########
```

Figure 3-48: Select Provider Warning for Expired DEA#

Accept Provider Validation

Once the correct provider has been selected and reviewed for accuracy, the next step is to accept the validation using the following steps.

1. Select <AV> ACCEPT VALIDATION on the Provider Validation screen to accept the provider validation.

NOTE: The following warning message displays upon selecting the validation if there is a DEA # and/or NPI mismatch.

Figure 3-49: Select Provider Warning Message

A message displays confirming whether to mark the provider as validated.

- 2. Enter $\langle Y \rangle$ Yes.
- 3. If the validation is successful, a message displays indicating that the validation was updated. Type **Enter**> to continue or '^' to Quit.

NOTE: If there are other eR_x s for the patient, written by the same provider, received on the same day for that patient, a message displays asking if the provider validation should be applied to those eR_x s. Refer to the Automatic Provider Validation section for more information.

- The Status field changes to "VALIDATED" on the Provider Validation screen and the user who accepted the validation and date/timestamp displays to the right of "VALIDATED".
- A "[v]" displays to the right of the VistA Provider field on the Summary screen.

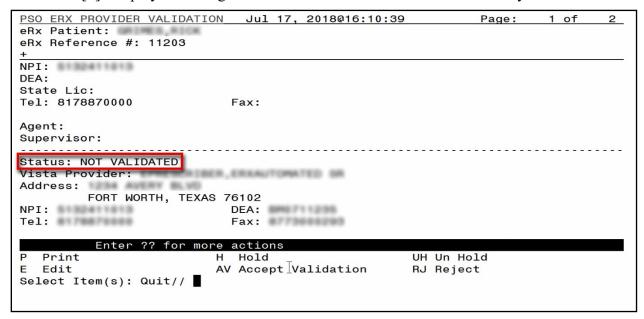


Figure 3-50: Before Provider Validation (Validate Provider Screen)

```
Jul 17, 2018@16:09:14
PSO ERX PROVIDER VALIDATION
                                                      Page:
                                                              1 of
eRx Patient:
eRx Reference #: 11322
NPI:
State Lic:
Tel: #170070000
                        Fax:
Agent:
Supervisor:
Status: VALIDATED (
                                     JUN 07, 2018@14:16:40)
Vista Provider:
Address:
       FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102
                        DEA:
NPI:
Tel: #170070000
                        Fax:
        Enter ?? for more actions
  Print
                                              UH Un Hold
                       H Hold
E Edit
                      AV Accept Validation
                                              RJ Reject
Select Item(s): Quit//
```

Figure 3-51: After Provider Validation (Validate Provider Screen)

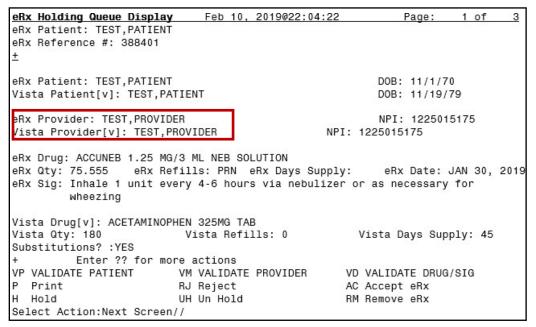


Figure 3-52: After Provider Validation (Summary Screen)

Automatic Provider Validation

When a provider validation is accepted on one eR_x and there are additional eR_x s in the Holding Queue for the same patient by the same provider, received on the same day, a message displays asking if the other eR_x s for the patient written by the provider should be validated. If the user selects $<\mathbf{Y}>$ Yes, the system links and applies the provider validation for the eR_x s currently in the Holding Queue for the patient by the same provider.

The determination of the same provider is based on unique records from the ERX EXTERNAL PERSON file (#52.48). The system only validates the same provider on eR_xs that are currently in the ERX HOLDING QUEUE file (#52.49) for the same patient received on the same date. Provider validation is not applied for the same provider received after the auto validation is applied once. For example, if VA receives six eR_xs for the same patient on the same day from the same provider, the user only has to validate the provider once; however, if eR_xs are received after the automatic provider validation is applied (e.g., later that same day by that provider), the provider for those eR_xs needs to be validated.

```
There are other prescriptions for this patient, written by this provider on Nov 08, 2017
Provider:
Patient:

DRUG

PROVIDER

REC DATE

1.) ACYCLOVIR 800MG TAB

NOV 08, 2017

Would you like to apply the above validation to these prescriptions?
Enter Yes or No: N// O
```

Figure 3-53: Automatic Provider Validation

To apply the provider validation to the other eR_x s enter <Y> Yes. A message displays indicating that the validation was updated.

- The Status field on all the eR_xs, where the provider validation has been applied, changes to "VALIDATED" on the Provider Validation screen and the user who accepted the validation and date/timestamp displays to the right of "VALIDATED".
- A "[v]" displays to the right of the VistA Provider field on the Summary screen.
- The statuses on all eR_xs validated by the automatic provider validation process will change to "I" for In Process.

Validate Drug/SIG

The drug/SIG information on the eR_x must be validated before an eR_x can be accepted.

NOTE: A VistA patient must be linked (matched) before the Validate Drug/SIG action will be available.

To validate drug/SIG information for the eR_x , type <VD> Validate Drug/SIG from the Summary screen. The Drug Validation screen displays and is described in the following sections.

Figure 3-54: Validate Drug / SIG

Drug Auto-Match in the Processing Hub

The pre-conditions for a drug auto-match in the Processing Hub are that the drug should be a one-to-one match, should not be a Compound, not a Controlled Substance, should be Active, not Investigational and should be marked for Outpatient use in the local DRUG file (#50).

First, the drug description on the new eR_x is matched against the Drug Generic Name entry in the VistA instance's DRUG file (#50). If successful, the match stops right here, and the drug is linked in VistA.

If the match is not successful, the drug description is then matched against the VA Product Name entry in the VistA instance's VA PRODUCT file (#50.68). Then a drug in local file for the matched VA Product Name is identified, which should satisfy the preconditions. If the match is successful, the drug is linked in VistA.

If the match is not successful, the NDC is used to match against the VistA instance's NDC/UPN file (#50.67). Using the VA Product Name identified at this step, a drug in the local file for the matched VA Product Name is identified, which should satisfy the preconditions. If the match is successful, the drug is linked in VistA.

NOTE: The NDC is an optional field and may or may not be included with the new eR_x . For a supply, if UPC is sent, it is not matched against the NDC/UPN file (#50.67). Only the Drug Description match is attempted.

Drug/SIG Manual Validation Screen Overview

The header of the Drug/SIG Validation screen contains the eR_x Patient Name and the eR_x Reference #. Below the header is the eR_x and VistA information for the drug/SIG, where applicable.

NOTE: The eR_x drug/SIG information is display-only and cannot be edited.

If a match was NOT found for the VistA drug, the screen looks similar to the below figure. The Status field has "NOT VALIDATED", with "NOT MATCHED" to the right of the VistA Drug field. The other VistA drug/SIG fields may or may not be populated.

```
PSO ERX DRUG VALIDATION
                              Feb 13, 2019@12:16:20
                                                              Page:
                                                                       1 of
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
eRx Reference #: 388245
Strength:
Potency Unit Code: Capsule Dosing Unit
                            Substitutions? : YES
eRx Sig: Take 1 capsule(s) every week by oral route for 90 days.
Btatus: NOT VALIDATED
Allergies: No Allergy Assessment
     Remote:
Adverse Reactions:
 (1) Vista Drug: NOT MATCHED
           *Dosage:
         Enter ?? for more actions
                                                UH Un Hold
RJ Reject
  Print
                         H Hold
                         AV Accept Validation
  Edit
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
```

Figure 3-55: Drug Validation Screen Display - VistA Drug Not Validated / Not Auto Matched

If a VistA match was found for the drug, the screen looks similar to the below figure. The Status field has "NOT VALIDATED", with VistA drug/SIG information displaying in the VistA Drug field (#1).

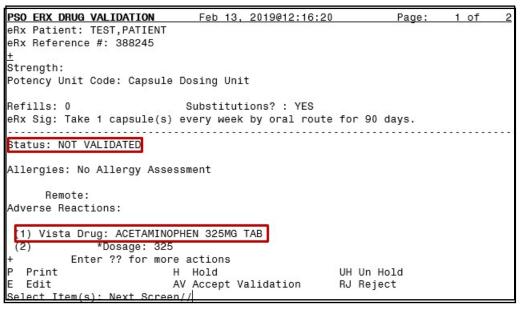


Figure 3-56: Drug Validation Screen Display - VistA Drug Matched / Not Validated

Edit Drug/SIG

- 1. To edit the drug/SIG information, use the <E> Edit action on the Drug Validation screen.
- 2. If the VistA drug/SIG information has been linked for the eR_x, the edit drug/SIG sequence prompts the user to select a field or select All fields.
 - Select Item (s): Quit// E Edit
 - Which fields (s) would you like to edit? (1-10) or 'A' 11: A//

- 3. Under eR_x Holding Queue >> Validate Drug/SIG screen >> Edit, if a drug is already matched in the hub, that drug is displayed at the 'select' prompt. The user is still allowed to change the drug by entering the drug name.
- 4. Under eR_x Holding Queue >> Validate Drug/SIG screen >> Edit, if a drug is not matched in the hub, at the 'select' prompt, it is blank wherein the user can enter the drug name.
- 5. When a Yes/No confirmation is asked for the selected drug, if the user hits enter or selects 'No', the control comes out of Edit mode back to VD screen.

NOTE: The eR_x Drug/SIG information from the external provider displays throughout the edit drug/SIG process as reference.

```
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: MELPHALAN 2MG TAB

You have selected: MELPHALAN 2MG TAB
Would you like to use this drug/supply?
Enter Yes or No: YES

eRx Drug: MELPHAALAN 2MG TAB
eRx Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH 2 FOR 5 DAYS
eRx Notes: Authorizing refills. Patient must make appointment

Available Dosage(s)

1. 2MG

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit the list of dosages:
```

Figure 3-57: eR_x Display during Edit Drug / SIG

- 6. Next, enter the Dosage. Either enter a free text dose or enter a question mark <?> to view a list of available dosages. The system prompts the user to confirm the selected dosage.
 - a. Enter the Verb, Route, and Schedule.
 - b. Patient Instructions are default/consistent instructions that come from the Orderable Item. VA Patient Instructions are auto populated when either a drug is auto matched or manually matched, or the drug's Pharmacy Order Item has an entry for those instructions. If it is blank, enter VA Patient Instructions. Or if it needs to be edited, use the 'Replace' function. Even abbreviated Patient Instructions from Medication Instruction files are allowed, which expand upon saving. This field holds the patient instructions for an eR_x. This field is transferred to the Pending Queue upon acceptance of an eR_x.
 - c. Provider Comments are additional free text comments that the provider may enter. The VA Provider Comments field contains the eR_x Notes from the external provider and can be edited by entering <**Replace**>. Even abbreviated Provider Comments from Medication Instruction files are allowed, which expand upon saving. This field is transferred to the Pending Queue upon acceptance of an eR_x.
 - d. Enter Patient Status and edit the Patient Status as required. (Note that this field will be auto-populated for MbM, with the text "CHOICE", whenever applicable).
 - e. Enter/edit VistA Quantity, VistA Days Supply, and VistA Refills as needed.

```
NOTE:
```

- The Vista Days Supply prompt is pre-populated with an auto-calculated value given to the user as a suggested value for the Days Supply prompt. This value is displayed as [DAYS SUPPLY:(1-90): 90//], with suggested value behind two forward slashes. This value is derived from the values entered by the user in the Quantity prompt, the Units Per Dose prompt, and the Schedule prompt. The auto-calculated value is the result of dividing the Quantity by the Units Per Dose, then dividing the resulting value by the Schedule (Units Per Dose/Quantity/Schedule). This auto-calculated value is only a suggested entry for the user. The user can enter any amount that fits within the Days Supply range supplied by the eRx software.
- When editing the Quantity field **after** the VistA drug has been linked, the Vista Quantity prompt is pre-populated with an auto-calculated value as a suggested value to the user. This value is displayed as [QTY:(1-90): 90//], with the suggested value behind two forward slashes. This value is derived from the values entered by the user in the Days Supply prompt, the Units Per Dose prompt, and the Schedule prompt. The auto-calculated value is the result of dividing the Days Supply by the Units Per Dose, then dividing the resulting value by the Schedule (Units Per Dose/Days Supply/Schedule). This auto-calculated value is only a suggested entry for the user. The user can enter any amount that fits within the Quantity range supplied by the eR_x software.
- f. Enter Routing. Either <**M**> for Mail or <**W**> for Window.
- g. The system displays the Default eR_x Clinic setup by the site. If it is not configured, this field is blank. The user can select a clinic as required in either case.

NOTE: Setting up the Default eR_x Clinic is optional. Sites are encouraged to edit their OUTPATIENT SITE file (#59) to define the default eRx clinic. The following field is added to the OUTPATIENT SITE file (#59): DEFAULT ERX CLINIC field (#10).

Please reference the Implementation Guide – Inbound ePrescribing (PSO*7.0*p508) on the VA Documentation Library (VDL) at the following link for details on setting up the default eR_x clinic for a site.

Outpatient Pharmacy VDL URL: https://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=90

- h. Once all the drug/SIG fields have been edited and the drug/SIG sequence is complete, the edited information displays on the Drug Validation screen.
- i. The next step is to accept the validation <AV>, which is described in the next section.
- j If you have to edit after this, you can pick the fields:
 - Select Item (s): Quit// E Edit
 - Which fields (s) would you like to edit? (1-10) or 'A' 11: A//

NOTE: If the Default eR_x Clinic is changed from the one that's configured with the NPI Institution, of the receiving Pharmacy, the eR_x may not show up in OERR when processed. Refer

to the Implementation Guide – Inbound ePrescribing (PSO*7.0*p508) on the VA Documentation Library (VDL) for details on setting up the Default eR_x Clinic for a site.

Additional Field-level Information:

- Potency Unit Code is displayed in the eR_x Holding Queue >> Validate Drug/SIG screen >> Edit, along with the reference eR_x information.
- eR_x Quantity now displays up to 5 digits after the decimal in the eR_x Holding Queue Summary Screen and VD >> Edit screen.
- VistA Quantity is displayed same as eR_x Quantity if there are 2 digits after decimal places. If there are more than 2 digits after decimal places, VistA Quantity field is left blank so that the user can key in.
- eR_x Days Supply now displays up to 999 in the eR_x Holding Queue Summary Screen and VD >> Edit screen.
- VistA Days Supply is auto-calculated based on Units Per Dose, Quantity, and Schedule values. User can also key in a desired value in this field.
- eR_x Refills now displays up to 99 in the eR_x Holding Queue Summary Screen and VD >> Edit screen.
- VistA Refills allows a value between 0 and 11 only.
- VistA Refills is auto-populated based on Dispensing Units, Quantity, and Days Supply values.
 - o For eR_x Refills, if the eR_x is sent with "PRN" as the qualifier with no value, "PRN" is displayed.
 - o For eR_x Refills, if a value is sent regardless of the Qualifier, then the value is displayed.
- Help text for VistA Quantity has been updated under eR_x Holding Queue >> Validate Drug/SIG screen >> Edit.

Quantity/Days Supply work flow under Validate Drug/SIG >> Edit:

Scenario 1: The updated Quantity/Days Supply work flow works in the holding queue for only available dosages such as 40MG, 80MG and so on. The Quantity divided by schedule then divided by units per dose that gives the Days Supply value is working fine.

Available Dosage(s):

- 1.40MG
- 2.80MG

Scenario 2: Quantity/Days Supply auto-calculation doesn't work as above for the available dosages such as SMALL AMOUNT/LIBERAL AMOUNT, DROP/DROPS, TEASPOONFUL, PATCH etc. For these available dosages, Holding queue VD screen works as in current 3.0 functionality. CPRS also has the same logic, not auto-calculating Days Supply based on Quantity, Schedule and Units per dose.

There are 2 Available Dosage(s):

- 1.1 DROP
- 2.2 DROPS

There are 4 Available Dosage(s):

- 1.1 TEASPOONFUL
- 2. 2 TEASPOONFULS
- 3.1 TABLESPOONFUL

There are 3 Available Dosage(s):

- 1. LIBERAL AMOUNT
- 2. SMALL AMOUNT
- 3. MODERATE AMOUNT

Scenario 3: Quantity/Days Supply auto-calculation doesn't work for the drugs when there are no available dosages. Holding queue VD screen works as in current 3.0 functionality and CPRS also has the same logic, not auto-calculating Days Supply based on Quantity, Schedule and Units per dose.

There are NO Available Dosage(s).

Please Enter a Free Text Dose:

Accept Drug/SIG Validation

Once the VistA Drug/SIG information has been edited and reviewed for accuracy, the next step is to accept the validation <**AV>** on the Drug Validation screen. The system prompts the user to confirm the validation. After entering <**Y>** Yes, a message displays that the drug validation has been updated.

```
P Print H Hold UH Un Hold E Edit AV Accept Validation RJ Reject Select Item(s): Quit// AV Accept Validation Would you like to mark this drug as VALIDATED? Enter Yes or No: YES// YES Validation Updated!!
```

Figure 3-58: Confirm Acceptance of Drug / SIG Validation

The Status changes to "VALIDATED" on the Drug Validation screen, along with the user who performed the validation and date/timestamp. "[v]" also displays to the right of the VistA Drug field on the Summary screen.

```
PSO ERX DRUG VALIDATION
                             Feb 10, 2019@21:36:57
                                                           Page:
                                                                    1 of
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
eRx Reference #: 388245
eRx Drug: AAAAMINACRINE 1:500 SOLN (OZ)
Qty: 13
                           Days Supply:
                                                  Date Written: JAN 16, 2019
Code List Qualifier: ORIGINAL QUANTITY
Drug Form:
Strength:
Potency Unit Code: Capsule Dosing Unit
Refills: 0
                           Substitutions? : YES
eRx Sig: Take 1 capsule(s) every week by oral route for 90 days.
Status: VALIDATED (TEST,USER - JAN 31, 2019@11:01:28)
Allergies: No Allergy Assessment
         Enter ?? for more actions
P Print
                                                  UH Un Hold
                        H Hold
                        AV Accept Validation RJ Reject
E Edit
Select Item(s): Edit//
```

Figure 3-59: Drug / SIG Validation Complete (Validate Drug / SIG Screen)

The modified VistA Drug/SIG information populates on the Drug/SIG Validation screen. Press **Enter**> to display Pages 2 and 3 of the Drug/SIG Validation screen.

```
Feb 10, 2019@22:04:22
eRx Holding Queue Display
                                                            Page:
                                                                     1 of
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
eRx Reference #: 388401
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
                                                        DOB: 11/1/70
Vista Patient[v]: TEST, PATIENT
                                                        DOB: 11/19/79
eRx Provider: TEST, PROVIDER
                                                        NPI: 1225015175
Vista Provider[v]: TEST, PROVIDER
                                                NPI: 1225015175
eRx Drug: ACCUNEB 1.25 MG/3 ML NEB SOLUTION
eRx Qty: 75.555
                 eRx Refills: PRN eRx Days Supply: eRx Date: JAN 30, 2019
eRx Sig: Inhale 1 unit every 4-6 hours via nebulizer or as necessary for
        wheezing
Vista Drug[v]: ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
Vista Qty: 180
                          Vista Refills: 0
                                                    Vista Days Supply: 45
Substitutions? :YES
         Enter ?? for more actions
VP VALIDATE PATIENT VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                                  VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
  Print
                         RJ Reject
                                                   AC Accept eRx
                                                   RM Remove eRx
  Hold
                         UH Un Hold
Select Action:Next Screen//
```

Figure 3-60: Drug / SIG Validation Complete (Summary Screen)

Wait Status Flag 'W'

When the user completes validating Patient, Provider and Drug/SIG for an eR_x, the status of the prescription will change from I/In Process to W/Wait in the Holding Queue's list view.

NOTE: eR_x records in W/Wait status can be retrieved using the current SR/Search and SO/Sort actions, by selecting Option 5. ERX STATUS.

```
Feb 10, 2019@22:04:22
                                                                                    3
eRx Holding Queue Display
                                                                 Page:
                                                                           1 of
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
eRx Reference #: 388401
eRx Patient: TEST, PATIENT
                                                             DOB: 11/1/70
Vista Patient[v]: TEST, PATIENT
                                                             DOB: 11/19/79
eRx Provider: TEST, PROVIDER
                                                             NPI: 1225015175
                                                    NPI: 1225015175
Vista Provider[v]: TEST,PROVIDER
eRx Drug: ACCUNEB 1.25 MG/3 ML NEB SOLUTION
eRx Qty: 75.555 eRx Refills: PRN eRx Days Supply: eRx Date: JAN (eRx Sig: Inhale 1 unit every 4-6 hours via nebulizer or as necessary for
                                                            eRx Date: JAN 30, 2019
         wheezing
Vista Drug[v]: ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
Vista Qty: 180
                       Vista Refills: 0
                                                       Vista Days Supply: 45
Substitutions? :YES
          Enter ?? for more actions
                        VM VALIDATE PROVIDER VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
P Print
                           RJ Reject
                                                       AC Accept eRx
H Hold
                           UH Un Hold
                                                       RM Remove eRx
Select Action:Next Screen//
```

Figure 3-61: eRx Holding Queue Summary Screen with Validations Complete

40.	INDERHOPTESTPATE, DO	0/1/65	TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL 5	AGRAMAL, SAR	I	3/12/18
41.	GREENE, MAGISTE	10/12/80	TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL 5	EPRESCRIBES	I	3/12/18
42.	MOMALDA, CHRISTIEA D	10/01/79	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB	KEKKE, ARTH	M	3/12/18
43.	SPEEDS PAGGETS	IN PROPERTY.	ALENDRONATE 10MG TAB	COMPANIES OF THE PARTY OF THE P	M	3/13/18
44.	GREENE, MAGGIE	16/12/86	ALENDRONATE 10MG TAB	EFREDCH BET	1	3/13/18
45.	ROMALDA, CHRISTIEA D	12/31/79	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB	EXXXX, APTH	I	3/13/18
46.	ROBALDA, CHRISTIEA I	10/51/79	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB	EXCEST, ARTHO	I	3/14/18
47.	GRIMES, RICK	10/12/73	MAPROTILINE 50MG TAB	TESTROCKE,	I	3/21/18

Figure 3-62: eRx Holding Queue List View with eRx Record in 'W' Status

Accepting eR_xs in the eR_x Holding Queue

The following conditions must be met, before an eR_x can be accepted and transmitted to the Pending Queue for further processing:

- 1. The eR_x cannot be on Hold. If the eR_x is on Hold, the eR_x status on the Holding Queue List has one of the Hold Status codes, and the Hold Status, Hold Reason, and the user who placed the eR_x on hold is displayed on the Summary screen.
- 2. The eR_x cannot have a status of 'Rejected' RJ, 'Removed' RM, or 'Processed' PR.
- 3. All validation steps, for patient, provider, and drug/SIG must be completed, including the <**AV**> Accept Validation action on the validate screens. For additional information on the validation steps, please refer to the Manual Validation section of this guide.

If a user attempts to accept an eR_x where one or more of the conditions have not been met, an error message displays indicating that the eR_x cannot be processed and the reason why.

```
+-----Enter ?? for more actions-----
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                       VM VALIDATE PROVIDER VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
P Print
                       RJ Reject
                                              AC Accept eRx
  Hold
                       UH Un Hold
                                              RM Remove eRx
Select Item(s): Next Screen// AC
                               Accept eRx
Errors encountered during processing:
1.) Patient has not been manually validated.
2.) Provider has not been manually validated.
Drug has not been manually validated.
Cannot process eRx.
```

Figure 3-63: Accept eRx - Sample Validation Errors

After all the above pre-conditions have been met, to Accept an $eR_x < AC >$ from the Summary screen, complete the following steps.

From the Summary Screen, type <**AC**> Accept eRx.

Figure 3-64: Accept eRxs

A message displays notifying the user that the eR_x was sent to Pending Outpatient Orders for further processing.

```
Select Item(s): Next Screen// AC Accept eRx
eRx #11430 sent to PENDING OUTPATIENT ORDERS!
Sending rxVerify Message to prescriber.
```

Figure 3-65: eRxs Sent to Pending Outpatient Orders

The user can then go to Complete Orders from OERR or Patient Prescription Processing to view the eR_x information. Refer to the Complete Orders from OERR and Patient Prescription Processing section.

Rejecting eR_xs in the eR_x Holding Queue

Reject is used to remove the eR_x from the eR_x Holding Queue and send an NCPDP message back to the originating EHR system indicating that eR_x has been rejected. Reject must be accompanied by a reject code/reason. To reject an eR_x , complete the following steps:

- 1. From the Summary screen, type <**RJ**> Reject.
- 2. Enter <Y> Yes to confirm the reject.
- 3. Enter a reason for the rejection. The following reasons are available:
- PTT01 Patient not eligible
- PTT02 Cannot resolve patient
- PVD01 Provider not eligible

- PVD02 Cannot resolve provider
- DRU01 Not eligible for refills
- DRU02 Non-formulary drug
- DRU03 Duplicate prescription found for this patient
- DRU04 Invalid quantity
- DRU05 Duplicate therapeutic class
- DRU06 Controlled substances are disallowed
- ERR01 Multiple errors, please contact the pharmacy
- ERR02 Incorrect pharmacy
- ERR03 Issues with prescription, please contact the pharmacy
- 4. Type additional comments as to why the eR_x is being rejected and press <Enter>. These comments are optional.

```
Select Item(s): Next Screen// RJ Reject
Would you like to 'Reject' eRx #7484? Y// YES
Select REJECT reason code: ### PTT02 Cannot resolve Patient
Additional Comments (Optional):

Rejection message sent.
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit:
```

Figure 3-66: Rejecting an eRx

Once the eR_x is rejected, the details of the reject message will be available in the IEP Processing Hub as reference. Refer to the figure below.

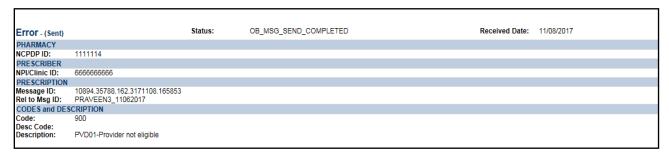


Figure 3-67: Reject Message in Processing Hub

Printing in the eR_x Holding Queue

From the Summary screen and from any of the validate screens, the P Print action is available to print the R_x .

- 1. Enter <**P>** Print.
- 2. Enter the Device (local or network printer) and press **Enter**>.

The print display of the eR_x prints to the selected printer.

```
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION VAMC PHARMACY
Address: 10000 BAY PINES BLVD
     Baltimore, WISCONSIN 54123
            NCPDP: 1111119
Last: TEST
First: PATIENT
Address: 123 MAIN ST
     CITY, STATE #####
NPI: ########
DEA:
State Lic:
Tel: #########
Fax:
Supervisor:
Agent Last Name:
Agent First Name:
Agent Middle Name:
Last: PRESCRIBER
First: TEST
Mid:
SSN:
                   Sex: FEMALE
Address: 1234 TEST ST
   CITY, STATE ####
DOB: MON ##, #### Home:
                                 Plan ID:
eRx Drug: ONDANSETRON HCL 8MG TAB
Date Written: JAN 03, 2019
Qty: 90
                  Days Supply: 30
Code List Qualifier: ORIGINAL QUANTITY
Drug Form: Capsule Dosage Form
Strength: Milligram
Refills: 0
Substitutions?: YES
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY AS NEEDED FOR NAUSEA OR VOMITING
eRx Reference #: 388232
                            Message ID: NewRx012 01172019
Substitutions?: YES
Comments:
```

Figure 3-68: Print Display of eRx

Placing eR_xs on Hold in the eR_x Holding Queue

An eR_x can be placed on hold for various reasons indicating that there is an issue with the eR_x .

NOTE: If an eR_x is placed on hold, the user can continue with all the available validate actions; however, the eR_x cannot be accepted if an eR_x is on hold.

- 1. To place an eR_x on hold, type <**H>** Hold from the Summary screen or any of the validate screens.
- 2. Enter a hold reason from the available reasons. The following reasons are available:
- HPT PATIENT NOT FOUND
- HPD PROVIDER NOT FOUND
- HNF NON-FORMULARY DRUG THAT NEEDS APPROVAL
- HSO INSUFFICIENT STOCK
- HDI DRUG-DRUG INTERACTION
- HAD ADVERSE DRUG INTERACTION
- HBA BAD ADDRESS
- HPC PROVIDER CONTACTED
- HPA PRIOR APPROVAL NEEDED
- HOR OTHER REASON
- HPP PATIENT CONTACTED
- HPR HOLD DUE TO PATIENT REQUEST
- HQY QUANTITY OR REFILL ISSUE
- 3. To view the available hold reasons, enter a double question mark <??> at the "Select HOLD reason code" prompt, refer to the figure below. The available hold reasons display.

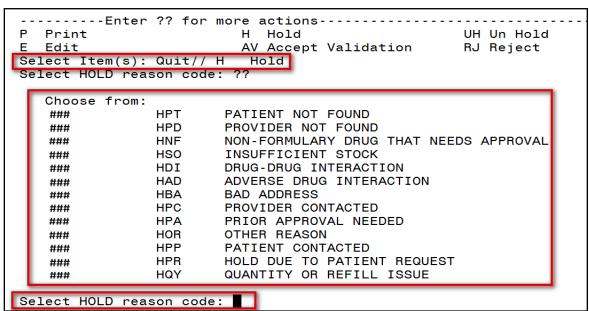


Figure 3-69: Hold eRx

- 4. Enter the reason code at the "Select HOLD Reason code:" prompt and press **Enter**>.
- 5. A prompt displays asking for additional comments on the reason for the hold. These comments are optional. Either press **Enter**> to complete the hold process or add comments and then press **Enter**>.

```
Select HOLD reason code: HPT PATIENT NOT FOUND
Additional Comments (Optional): RESEARCHING PATIENT INFORMATION
```

Figure 3-70: Select Hold Reason Code

The Hold Status, Hold Reason, and the user placing the eR_x on hold display below the VistA Drug section on the Summary screen.

```
Hold Status: HPT - PATIENT NOT FOUND
Hold Reason: RESEARCHING PATIENT INFORMATION
Placed on hold by: TEST PHARMACIST, ERX
```

Figure 3-71: Hold Status and Reason

The hold status also displays in the "Status" column (STA) on the Holding Queue List screen.

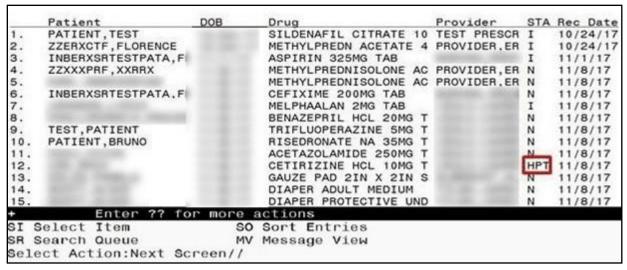


Figure 3-72: Hold Status in Status Column

Un Hold eRx in the eRx Holding Queue

 eR_x s may be removed from a hold by typing $\langle UH \rangle$ Un Hold. Users who see the Un Hold function in parentheses () are not able to remove an eR_x from a hold.

```
VP VALIDATE PATIENT VM VALIDATE PROVIDER VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
P Print RJ Reject AC Accept eRx
H Hold UH Un Hold RM Remove eRx
Select Item(s): Next Screen// UH Un Hold

eRx removed from hold status, and placed to 'In Progress'.
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit:
```

Figure 3-73: Un Hold eRx

NOTE: When a user exercises Un Hold option on an eR_x record that is in one of the Hold statuses, if all the 3 validations (Patient, Provider and Drug/SIG), are complete, the eR_x record's status changes to "W" (Wait).

When a user exercises Un Hold option on an eRx record that is in one of the Hold statuses, if all the 3 validations (Patient, Provider and Drug/SIG), are not complete, the eR_x record's status changes to "I" (In Process).

Removing eR_xs in the eR_x Holding Queue

An eR_x can be removed from the Holding Queue without sending a message back to the originating external provider. Sample scenarios include, but are not limited to, the patient requested that the eR_x not be filled, or the user has been unable to contact the provider or patient for a significant amount of time.

To remove an eR_x from the Holding Queue:

- 1. From the Summary screen, type <**RM**> Remove.
- 2. Enter a reason for the eR_x removal. The following removal reasons are available:
- REM01 Drug out of stock or on backorder and unavailable for processing
- REM02 Patient was not able to pick up
- REM03 Prescription canceled by Provider
- REM04 Prescription processed manually
- REM05 Provider will cancel this eRx and submit another
- REM06 Unable to mail prescription and patient unable to pick up
- REM07 Unable to contact patient
- REM08 Unable to contact provider
- REM91 Undefined system error
- REM92 Other
- 3. Type additional comments as to why the eR_x is being removed and press <Enter>. These comments are optional.

Once the eR_x is removed, the status changes to "RM" and it no longer displays in the default Holding Queue List; however, the eR_x can be accessed via the search action from the main Holding Queue List screen using one or more of the search criteria. Refer to the Searching eRxs section of this guide.

```
VP VALIDATE PATIENT
                          VM VALIDATE PROVIDER
                                                     VD VALIDATE DRUG/SIG
                          RJ Reject
                                                     AC Accept eRx
  Print
                          UH Un Hold
                                                     RM Remove eRx
Select Item(s): Next Screen// RM
                                   Remove eRx
Would you like to 'Remove' eRx #1691? Y// YES
Select REMOVAL reason code: ###
                                 REM01
                                            Drug out of stock or on backorder and
unavailable for processing
Additional Comments (Optional):
```

Figure 3-74: Removing an eRx

NOTE: If the Remove eR_x function is in parentheses (), the user will not be able to remove an eR_x . If the action is still attempted, the user receives a message that the action is not available.

Searching and Sorting in the eR_x Holding Queue

Users can search and sort eR_x s in the Holding Queue. Searching and sorting eR_x s is described in the following sections.

Searching eR_xs

Searching and filtering of eR_xs is available by typing **SR>** Search Queue at the "Select Action" prompt. The Search Queue screen displays. Users can search using one or more of the following search criteria in the Traditional View:

- 1. PATIENT NAME
- 2. DATE OF BIRTH
- 3. RECEIVED DATE RANGE
- 4. PROVIDER NAME
- 5. ERX STATUS
- 6. DRUG NAME
- 7. MESSAGE TYPE
- 8. ERX REFERENCE NUMBER

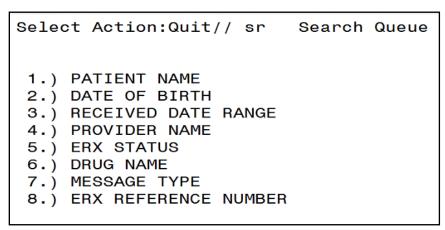


Figure 3-75: Search Queue Actions

- The default search displays all eR_xs except <**RM**> Removed, <**RJ**> Rejected, or <**PR**> Processed items (unless the user searches by ERX STATUS and specifically selects one of these statuses. The display contains all eR_xs satisfying the search criteria. The list is refreshed depending on the action performed. After an action is performed, the user can return to the original filtered list.
- The number of eR_x records displayed in the Holding Queue's list view is based on the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS file (#10.2) configured in OUTPATIENT SITE file (#59).
- By default, the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS field is blank, so the software will go back to 365 days.
- If the Pharmacy user would like to see eR_x records received from older dates, s/he can use the Search (SR) option and select the 'Received Date Range' (#3), to retrieve those records.

Search eR_x - Patient Name

Users can search by patient name. A search initiated with a partial patient name may return multiple patient names, from which one patient can be selected. Selecting a patient displays the eR_x s for that patient.

To search by patient name:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. From the Search Queue, type <1> or PATIENT NAME.

```
1.) PATIENT NAME

2.) DATE OF BIRTH

3.) RECEIVED DATE RANGE

4.) PROVIDER NAME

5.) ERX STATUS

6.) DRUG NAME

7.) MESSAGE TYPE

8.) ERX REFERENCE NUMBER

Select one of the following search criteria:
Enter response: 1 PATIENT NAME
```

Figure 3-76: Search Criteria - Patient Name

3. Type the full or partial name of the patient press **Enter**>. If multiple patients exist for the search criteria entered, select the correct patient from the list provided.

```
Select ERX EXTERNAL PATIENT NAME: INBERXSRTESTPATA, FN

1 INBERXSRTESTPATA, FN

2 INBERXSRTESTPATA, FN

CHOOSE 1-2:
```

Figure 3-77: Patient Name Search

4. A message displays indicating that the user can enter additional search criteria or press **Enter>** to continue with the current search.

The search results display. To execute another search, enter ^ or **Quit** to exit the current search and return to the original Holding Queue List. The **SR** Search Queue action is in parentheses, indicating that the user must exit the current search to execute a new search.

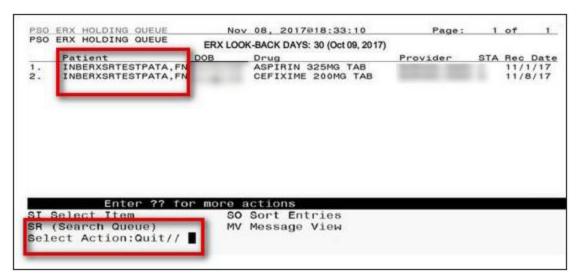


Figure 3-78: Search eRx by Patient Name Results

Search eRx - Date of Birth

To search by patient's date of birth:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. From the Search Queue Type <2> or DATE OF BIRTH.
- 3. Enter the date of birth and press **Enter**>.

A message displays indicating that the user can enter additional search criteria or press <**Enter>** to continue with the current search.

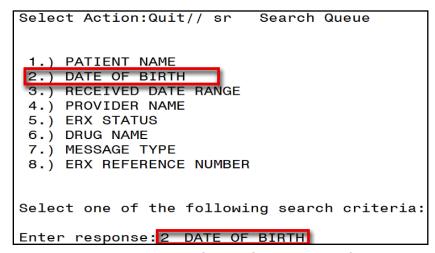


Figure 3-79: Search Criteria - Date of Birth

The search results in the following display:

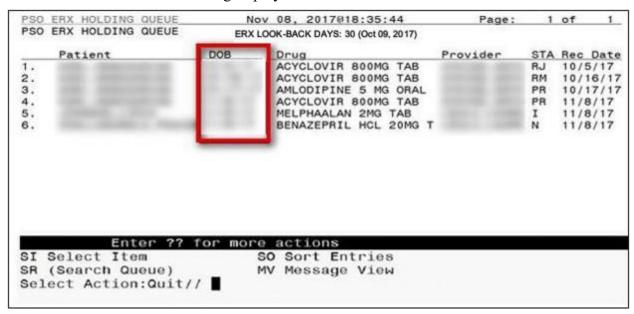


Figure 3-80: Search eRx by Date of Birth Results

Search eRx - Received Date Range

To search for an eR_x by a received date range:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. Type <3> or RECEIVED DATE RANGE.

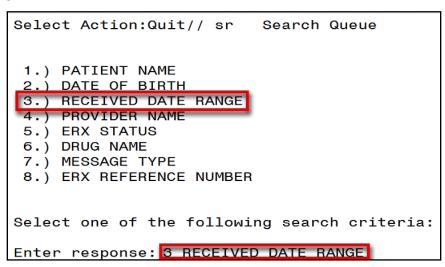


Figure 3-81: Search Criteria - Received Date Range

- 3. Enter the beginning date and press **Enter**>.
- 4. Enter the ending date and press **Enter**>.
- 5. A message displays indicating that the user can enter additional search criteria or press < Enter > to continue with the current search.

```
Select one of the following search criteria:

Enter response: 3 RECEIVED DATE RANGE
Enter the beginning date: 11/08/2017
Enter the ending date: T//
```

Figure 3-82: Enter Beginning and Ending Date

The search results display.

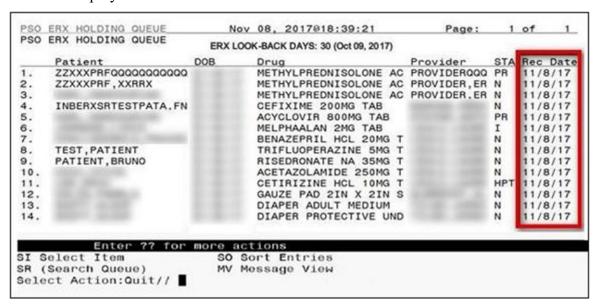


Figure 3-83: Search eRx by Received Date Range

Search eR_x – Provider Name

To search for an eR_x by a provider:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. Type <4> or PROVIDER NAME.

```
Select Action:Quit// sr Search Queue

1.) PATIENT NAME
2.) DATE OF BIRTH
3.) RECEIVED DATE RANGE
4.) PROVIDER NAME
5.) ERX STATUS
6.) DRUG NAME
7.) MESSAGE TYPE
8.) ERX REFERENCE NUMBER

Select one of the following search criteria:
Enter response: 4 PROVIDER NAME
```

Figure 3-84: Search Criteria - Provider Name

3. Type the provider's name and press **Enter**>.

```
Select one of the following search criteria:

Enter response: 4 PROVIDER NAME
Select PROVIDER: 2445698197 CT9012345
```

Figure 3-85: Enter Provider Name

The search results display.



Figure 3-86: Search eRx by Provider

Search eR_x - ERX Status

To search for an eR_x by Status:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. Type <**5**> or ERX STATUS.
- 3. Enter the eR_x status and press <Enter>.

```
Select Action:Quit// sr Search Queue

1.) PATIENT NAME
2.) DATE OF BIRTH
3.) RECEIVED DATE RANGE
4.) PROVIDER NAME
5.) ERX STATUS
6.) DRUG NAME
7.) MESSAGE TYPE
8.) ERX REFERENCE NUMBER

Select one of the following search criteria:
Enter response: 5 ERX STATUS
```

Figure 3-87: Search Criteria - ERX Status

The search results display.

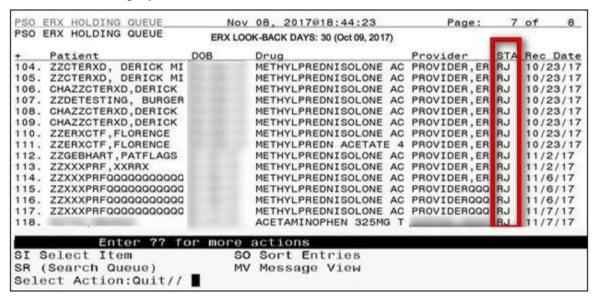


Figure 3-88: Search by eRx Status

For more information on the available statuses in the Holding Queue, refer to the tables in Appendix B.

Search eR_x – Drug Name

To search for an eR_x by Drug Name:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. Type <**6**> or DRUG NAME.

3. Type the name or partial name of the incoming eR_x drug and press <**Enter**>.

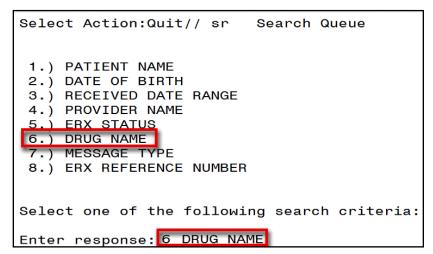


Figure 3-89: Search Criteria - Drug Name

The search results display.

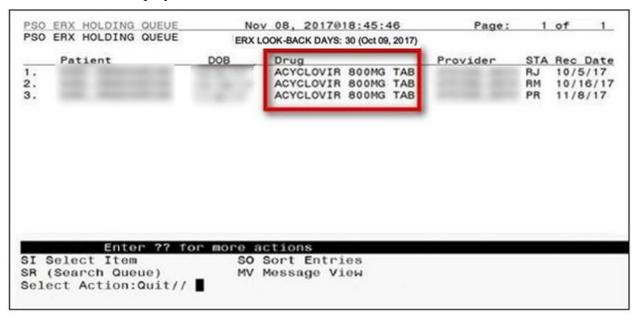


Figure 3-90: Search eRx by Drug Name

Search eR_x – Message Type

To search for an eR_x by Message Type:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type <**SR**> Search Queue.
- 2. Type <7> or MESSAGE TYPE.

3. Select the Message Type and press **Enter**>.

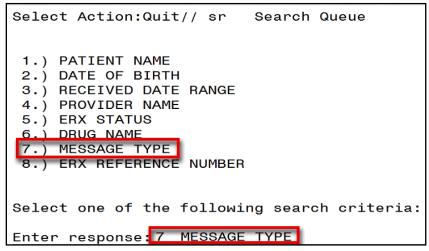


Figure 3-91: Search Criteria - Message Type

The search results display.

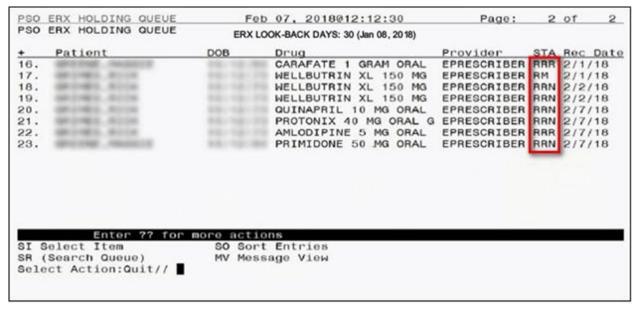


Figure 3-92: Search by Message Type

Search eR_x – eR_x Reference Number

Users may also search for eR_x s by eR_x Reference Number. When searching by eR_x Reference Number, the user may search by either inbound or outbound message types.

To search for an inbound eR_x message type by eR_x Reference Number:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. Type <8> or ERX REFERENCE NUMBER.
- 3. Enter the eR_x Reference Number and press \leq Enter \geq .

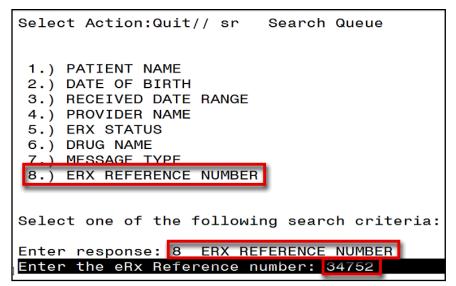


Figure 3-93: Search Criteria – eRx Reference Number: Inbound

The search results display.

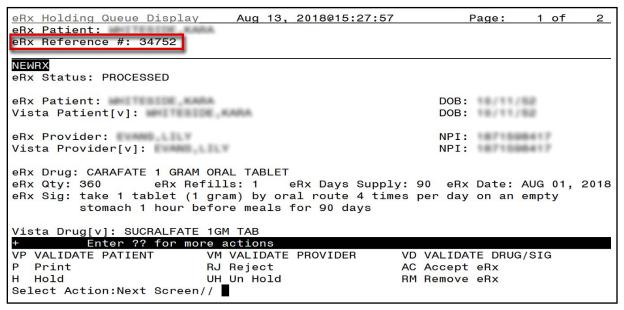


Figure 3-94: Search by eRx Reference Number Results – Inbound eRx Message Type

To search for an outbound eR_x message type by eR_x Reference Number:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type $\langle SR \rangle$ Search Queue.
- 2. Type <**8>** or ERX REFERENCE NUMBER.
- 3. Enter the eR_x Reference Number and press <Enter>. The "V" or "v" is required at the beginning of the eR_x Reference number when searching for an outbound eR_x message type.

```
Select Action:Quit// SR Search Queue

1.) PATIENT NAME
2.) DATE OF BIRTH
3.) RECEIVED DATE RANGE
4.) PROVIDER NAME
5.) ERX STATUS
6.) DRUG NAME
7.) MESSAGE TYPE
8.) ERX REFERENCE NUMBER

Select one of the following search criteria:
Enter response: 8 ERX REFERENCE NUMBER

Enter the eRx Reference number: V22345
```

Figure 3-95: Search Criteria – eRx Reference Number: Outbound

The search results display.

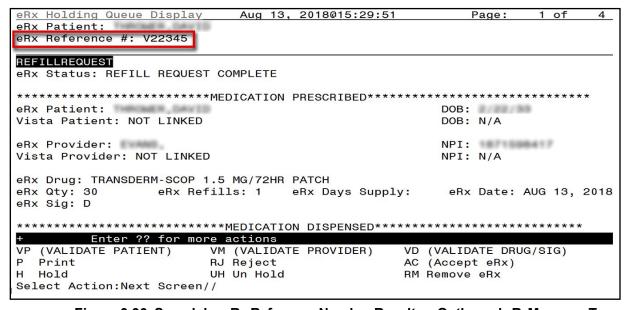


Figure 3-96: Search by eRx Reference Number Results – Outbound eRx Message Type

Under Patient Centric View, the user can use the following Search options:

- 1. Patient Name
- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. eRx Reference Number

Sorting eRxs

VA users can sort eR_xs in the Holding Queue List. Sort parameters are retained at the user level when reentering the original list during the same session (i.e., when performing an action on an

 eR_x and then reentering the eR_x list). The default sort order of the Holding Queue List is the following:

- 1. Date Received Oldest date to Newest date.
- 2. Secondary sort by PATIENT NAME.

Additional sorting of eR_x s is available by typing <**SO**> Sort Entries.

- The number of eR_x records displayed in the Holding Queue's list view is based on the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS file (#10.2) configured in OUTPATIENT SITE file (#59).
- By default, the ERX DEFAULT LOOKBACK DAYS field is blank, so the software will go back to 365 days.
- If the Pharmacy user would like to see eR_x records received from older dates, s/he can use the Search <**SR**> option and select the 'Received Date Range' (#3), to retrieve those records.

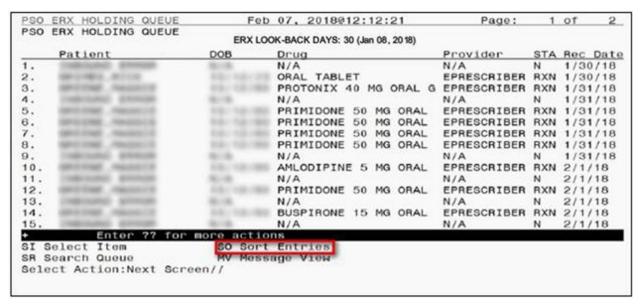


Figure 3-97: Sort Entries Action

eR_xs can be sorted by only one criterion at a time. The sort criteria include:

- **Patient Name**: Sorted by Patient in ascending order (A-Z), and within Patient by Received Date with most recent first, and then by Provider in ascending order (A-Z)
- Date of Birth: By DOB, newest Received Date first, Patient Name ascending
- Received Date Range: Sorted by Received Date with most recent first and within Received Date by Patient in ascending order (A-Z), and then by Provider in ascending order (A-Z)
- **Provider Name**: Sorted by Provider in ascending order (A-Z), and within Provider by Received Date with oldest first, and then by Patient in ascending order (A-Z)
- eR_x Status: Drug Name ascending
- **Drug Name:** Patient Name ascending, newest Received Date first

Message Type

Sort eR_x - Patient Name

To sort by patient:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type <**SO**> Sort Entries.
- 2. Type <1> or PATIENT NAME.

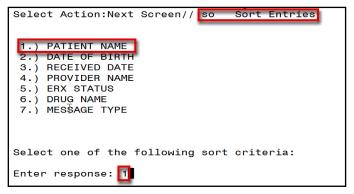


Figure 3-98: Sort by Patient Name

3. The sorted entries display Sorted by Patient in ascending order (A-Z), and within Patient by Received Date Range with most recent first, and then by Provider in ascending order (A-Z).

Sort eR_x – Date of Birth

To sort by Date of Birth:

- 1. From the eRx Holding Queue List screen, type **SO** Sort Entries.
- 2. Type <2> or DATE OF BIRTH.

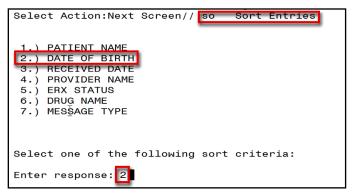


Figure 3-99: Sort by Date of Birth

3. The entries display by DOB, newest Received Date first, Patient Name ascending.

Sort eR_x – Received Date Range

To sort eR_xs by received date (most recent date displays at top of sort results):

1. From the eRx Holding Queue List screen, type **SO** Sort Entries.

2. Type <3> or RECEIVED DATE RANGE.

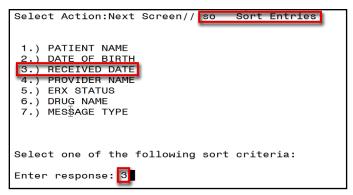


Figure 3-100: Sort by Received Date Range

3. The entries sort by Received Date with most recent first and within Received Date by Patient in ascending order (A-Z), and then by Provider in ascending order (A-Z).

Sort eR_x - Provider Name

To sort eR_xs by provider name:

- 1. From the eRx Holding Queue List screen, type <**SO**> Sort Entries.
- 2. Type <4> or PROVIDER NAME.

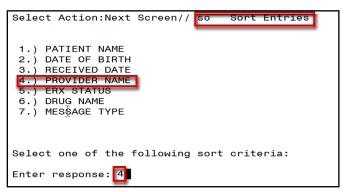


Figure 3-101: Sort Criteria - Sort by Provider

3. The entries sort by Provider in ascending order (A-Z), and within Provider by Received Date with oldest first, and then by Patient in ascending order (A-Z).

Sort eR_x - ERX Status

To sort eR_x s by eR_x Status:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type <SO> Sort Entries.
- 2. Type <5> or ERX STATUS.

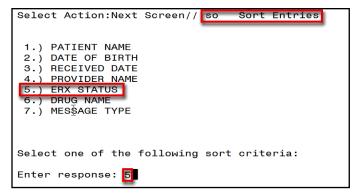


Figure 3-102: Sort Criteria - Sort by eRx Status

3. The entries sort by Patient Name ascending, newest Received Date first.

Sort eR_x – Drug Name

To sort eR_xs by Drug Name:

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type <**SO**> Sort Entries.
- 2. Type <**6**> or DRUG NAME.

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Select Action:Next Screen// so Sort Entries

1.) PATIENT NAME
2.) DATE OF BIRTH
3.) RECEIVED DATE
4.) PROVIDER NAME
5.) ERX STATUS
6.) DRUG NAME
7.) MESSAGE TYPE

Select one of the following sort criteria:
Enter response: 6
```

Figure 3-103: Sort Criteria – Sort by Drug Name

3. The entries sort by Drug Name in ascending order.

Sort eR_x – Message Type

- 1. From the eR_x Holding Queue List screen, type <SO> Sort Entries.
- 2. Type <7> or MESSAGE TYPE.

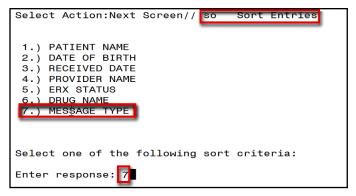


Figure 3-104: Sort Criteria - Sort by Message Type

Complete Orders from OERR and Patient Prescription Processing

Following all the validation steps for patient, provider, and drug/SIG, and after the eR_x has been accepted, the eR_x advances to Pending Outpatient Orders file for further processing. The eR_x is further finished using either Complete Orders from OERR or Patient Prescription Processing.

The "&" symbol indicates that an eR_x was received from an external provider. eR_x records without the "&" symbol are VA eR_x s.

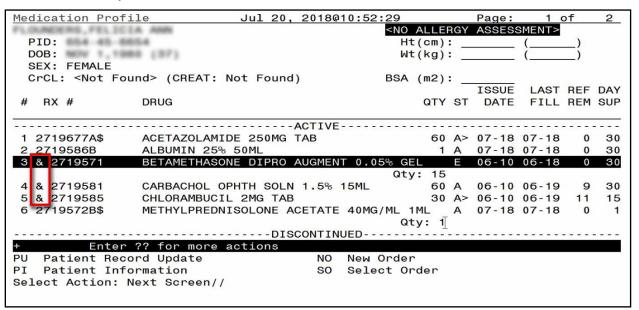


Figure 3-105: eRx Received from External Provider

The eR_x information displays at the top of the screen under the Secondary header, as shown in the figure below in both Complete Orders from OERR and Patient Prescription Processing. The hidden Option EP is provided in Outpatient to print the eR_x (see figure below).

```
Provider Comments: good comments
      Instructions:
              SIG: INSTILL 2 DROPS IN BOTH EYES TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SC
(7) Fill Date: OCT 19,2017
                                               FL Flag/Unflag
Select Item(s): Next Screen// ??
   Bypass
                        DC Discontinue
                                               FL Flag/Unflag
                        FN Finish
The following actions are also available:
    Exit (OP) < Patient Information >
EX
                             Shift View to Left
                                                     Print Screen
                            Shift View to Right PT
PT
                                                     Print List
    Drug Restr/Guide (OP)ADPL Auto Display(On/Off) QT
DIL
                                                     Quit
EP
    Print eRx
                        DN Down a Line
FS First Screen
                                                     Re Display Screen
                                                RD
    Intervention Menu FS
IN
                             First Screen
                                                 SL
                                                     Search List
    Next Screen
                             Go to Page
                        GO
                                                     Up a Line
                           Last Screen
    Previous Screen
                       LS
Type <Enter> to continue or '^' to exit:
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Figure 3-106: Hidden Option EP / Print Display of eRx

The eR_x information can be edited and either finished to process further for dispensing or discontinued as needed (such as a duplicate order, since it is not filtered in the eR_x Holding Queue).



Figure 3-107: eR_x Display in Pending Queue - Page 1

Please refer to the user manuals available on the VA Documentation Library (VDL) for information on Complete Orders from OERR and Patient Prescription Processing.

Press **Enter** to view Pages 2 and 5 of the order in the Pending Queue.

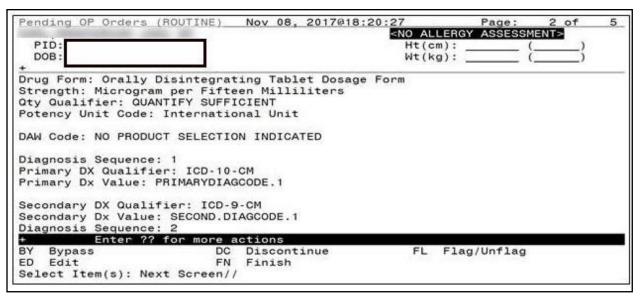


Figure 3-108: eRx Order in Pending Queue - Page 2

NOTE: The 'Qty Qualifier' label is now replaced by 'Code List Qualifier'. The 'DAW Code' label is now replaced by 'Substitutions'.

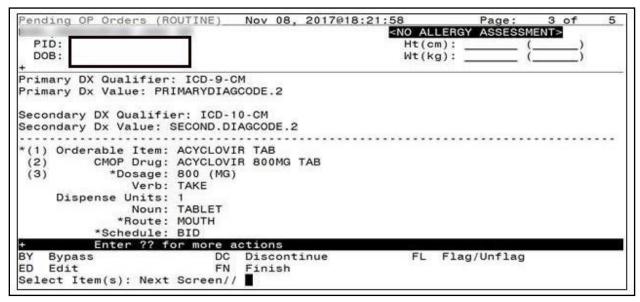


Figure 3-109: eRx Order in Pending Queue - Page 3

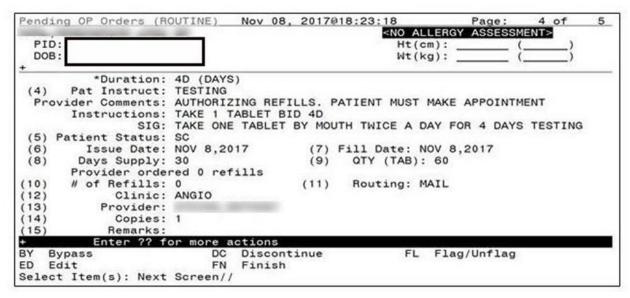


Figure 3-110: eRx Order in Pending Queue - Page 4

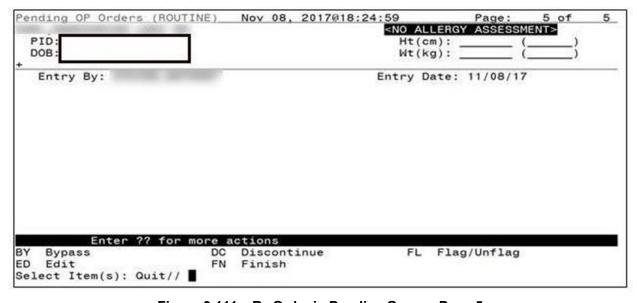


Figure 3-111: eRx Order in Pending Queue - Page 5

NOTE:

- 'eRx Date' on Holding Queue Summary screen Date when the eRx was received in the VistA Holding Queue.
- 'Date Written' on Validate Drug/SIG screen Date when the eRx was received in the VistA Holding Queue.
- 'Issue Date' on OERR/Backdoor Orders Summary screen Effective Date if sent by the provider; if not, it is Written Date, both as sent on the eRx.

- 'Effective Date' as sent on the eRx, is not displayed in the VistA Holding Queue or on web GUI.
- 'Written Date' displayed on Track/Audit screen on web GUI Written Date as sent on the eRx.